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NANAIMO MINE AFIRE

Outburst of Gas Becomes Ignited and Several Miners Are Badly Burned.

Manager McGregor and the Fire Bosses Overcome in Attempt to Extinguish Flames.

Gallant Rescue of an Injured Man —Operations Suspended by Mine Inspector.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Nov. 12—Considerable alarm was felt early this morning when it became known around town that an outburst of gas had taken place in No. 1 or Esplanade shaft of the New Vancouver Coal Company's mine, and that Manager McGregor and seven others were severely, if not seriously burned.

Just as the afternoon shift was quitting work last night it was discovered that a feeder or outburst of gas in Lamb's incline on the main level of the No. 1 shaft had been ignited. An effort was made to extinguish the flames by those who first discovered them, but they did not succeed in their efforts.

Wm. McGregor, manager of the mines, was at once notified of the fire, and with Jas. Price (fire boss), George Lee (fire boss), Peter Hygh (timberman), Donald Ferguson (timberman), Fred Hurst, E. Edmunds, and H. Sheppard went as quickly as possible to the scene of the trouble and at once proceeded to take measures to prevent any further outburst of gas. While engaged in this work the gas again burst into flames, striking all the men above named, burning them badly about the face and hands.

Geo. Lee, in addition to being burned like the others, was thrown against the coal and had his leg broken above the knee. His associates endeavored to take the unfortunate man out of danger and carried him a long distance even while they were suffering untold agony from their burns, but the damp overtaking them and being completely exhausted they had to leave him. Mr. McGregor on reaching the surface notified fire boss Robert Adam of Protection Island shaft, and he, along with Wm. Thorpe, a miner, went into the afterdamp and smoke, and found their fellow-workman in an unconscious condition, succeeding in carrying him to the bottom of the shaft. It was not at that time known that the unfortunate man had a leg broken.

Henry Sheppard, Fred Hurst and Edmund Edmunds were at once taken to the Nanaimo hospital for treatment, while W. McGregor, Jas. Price, Donald Ferguson, Geo. Lee and Peter Hygh were taken to their respective residences.

Morgan Harris, a fire boss, while on a tour of inspection this morning, was struck by a blast and hurled against the walls. He is injured about the face and was in a weak condition this afternoon.

Coal mines inspector Thos. Morgan, accompanied by several officials of the company, went down the mine this morning and after a careful examination the inspector ordered every man to leave the mine, as it was feared that other slight outbursts might follow from the fire which is now smouldering in the mine.

This afternoon a party of 28 miners, headed by inspector Morgan, went down Protection Island shaft, which is connected with the No. 1 shaft, for the purpose of making further inspection, and ascertaining the best method to check the fire.

Hon. Dr. R. E. McKechnie, colliery surgeon, speaking of the condition of the injured men, said all were burned about equal, and it will be probably a month or six weeks before they will have recovered. Mr. Lee, of course, will be laid up for longer on account of his leg being broken.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

Lord Minto Has Landed in the Dominion and Is Now Governor General.

Government Proposes Tax to Check Cultivation of Tobacco in Canada.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The department of inland revenue is considering the advisability of increasing the internal revenue on Canadian grown tobacco. So much tobacco was grown in the Dominion this year that it is likely to displace a large quantity of American, which means a net loss to the government of 30 cents on every pound so displaced.

Dr. Bourinot lectures at Harvard University next week on the Political Development of Canada under British Rule

John Healy, of the N.A.T. Co., is here on private business.

Word was received here about 8 p.m. that owing to the regrettable illness of Lord Melgund, the Earl of Minto's eldest son, the vice regal party will not arrive here till Monday. The guard of honor for to-night was accordingly cancelled. An extra of the Canada Gazette announces Lord Minto's assumption of the governorship.

Quebec, Nov. 12—(Special)—The Scotsman, with Lord Minto on board, reached here late this afternoon.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Coquitlam Case Before Washington Conference—Golden Cache Quotations —St. Andrew's Society.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—Jas. Hamilton Lewis, the defeated Democratic candidate for congress in Washington state, is here in connection with the Union Steamship Company's claim against the United States government for alleged wrongful seizure of the steamer Coquitlam on the charge of conveying contraband sealskins handed over by another steamer. The Union compnay claim $40,000. Col. Lewis as their counsel will put the case before the Anglo-American conference at Washington.

A firm proposes to manufacture hard copper colored brick in Vancouver.

Golden Cache shares sold at 7½ to-day. Messrs. W. Robertson and Robert Hamilton deny that it is their intention to resign from the directorate of the company.

Rev. Dr. Spencer, formerly of Kent, England, but latterly of Brantford, Ont., is conducting fourteen days' mission in the First Presbyterian church.

The members of No. 4 company, Westminster, have organized a basket ball club for the winter.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jno. Johnstone; vice-president, D. C. McGregor; secretary, C. H. Macaulay; treasurer, W. Steen; chaplain, Rev. E. D. McLaren; solicitor, D. R. MacDonnell; physician, Dr. Tunstall; directors, D. Robertson, J. D. Stewart, J. B. Smith, F. F. Burns, Robert Clark; bard, A. M. Burns; standard bearer, John McClelland; pipers, Messrs. McCombie, Hutcheson and Lowe; auditors, F. F. Burns, W. A. Wilson; warden, H. Hopkirk. The annual ball of the society will be held at the Hotel Vancouver on the 30th inst.

HAVANA'S FLOATING DOCK.

Evacuation Commissioners Decide That Spain May Tow It Away If She Chooses.

London, Nov. 11.—A special to the Times from Havana says that the American evacuation commissioners have decided that the ownership of the floating dock in Havana harbor remains with Spain, and she has the right to remove it.

"I'll go to the polls and vote the way I talk," shouted the man with more natural oratory than he knows what to do with.

And the cynical auditor grinned disagreeably and answered: "If you do you'll be goaled for a repeater in less than twenty minutes."—Washington Star.

EVER READY BRITONS.

Salisbury Meant No Offence to Any Quarter, But Will Have Navy Prepared.

British Government and People Welcome Americans as Philippine Landlords.

German Emperor Satisfied His Interests Are With Anglo-Saxon Combination.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 12. — During the past week the United States has occupied the attention of Europe to a greater degree than at any time since the battles of Santiago. The entry of the American Republic into the arena of Eastern colonization has attracted widespread and varied attention and never before have the issues of an American election been so intelligently commented upon. The supposed endorsement of the so-called expansion policy by the electors of the United States has commanded a chorus of approval in Great Britain while the journalistic spokesmen in France, Russia and Germany exhibit an equal unanimity of disapproval.

On the eve of the election the Marquis of Salisbury threw to the chancelleries of Europe a portentiously ambiguous phrase which they have not yet succeeded in satisfactorily dissecting. Then came Emperor William's change of course toward the Spanish shores in which Europeans are quick to discover political portents, construing it as an exhibition of pro-Spanish sympathy. The Marquis of Salisbury remains so loyal a devotee to the old style of diplomacy which employs words to confuse meanings that his deliverances frequently inspire as many discordant interpretations as there are interpreters. But there are no proofs whatever in support of any construction of his latest declaration, imparting a warning or unfriendliness to the United States. On the contrary, all signs point to a unanimous welcome of the United States entrance upon the role of

A PHILIPPINE LANDLORD

from the English government and people, though it is accompanied by the assumption which the London Times this morning emphasizes in the statement that "our unity of interests in that quarter of the globe depends upon the maintenance of the policy of the 'open door.'" The American attitude towards the Philippine islands is also certainly welcomed by the British companies engaged in developing the islands. These companies in anticipation of a stable, honest government are already taking steps to enlarge their enterprises. This is notably the case with the Manila railroad company, controlled by English capitalists, which is projecting an extension of its lines.

Outside of all this it is highly improbable that the Marquis of Salisbury would publicly antagonize the widespread sentiment of his countrymen that British and American interests go hand in hand, and the correspondent of the Associated Press here has good authority for asserting that he did not intend to. Moreover the correspondent learns that communications or conversations between English and American diplomats have occurred recently in which a recognition of this

IDENTITY OF INTERESTS

was displayed, though so far as can be learned the discussion did not go to the length of pledges of help or plans for a concert of action in any contingencies. While the Spaniards are unquestionably hugging the hope of finding a friend and protector in Emperor William of Germany, the London diplomats accept his Majesty's disclaimers, arguing that the whole trend of British and German policies in converging, particularly since the friendly apportionment of the spheres of influences in Africa, that the Emperor believing his interests lie in the Anglo-American rather than in the Franco-Russian camp, will not show any disposition to duplicate his President Kruger telegram.

If the Marquis of Salisbury's speech made clear any fact it was that Great Britain does not intend to diminish her armaments,

REGARDLESS OF THE CZAR'S

proposals in that direction. The energetic pushing of the work of putting the English navy on a war footing after the Fashoda incident is closed inspires speculation, some constructing it as foreboding war over the Philippine islands and others laying it with the Chinese problem and the presence of 40,000 Russians at Port Arthur who might conceivably be marched to Pekin for the protection of Russian interests. Others, however, conclude that the British admiralty is utilizing the opportunity for manoeuvres for which parliament under calmer conditions would not authorize the expenditures. France's view of the British armaments may be conjectured from the

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DOMINION DESPATCHES

Mr. Mulock Reverts to Domestic Concerns—Mr. Dryden's Election Protest.

Pay of London Street Car Men—Rossland Output Largest on Record.

Special to the Colonist.

AN OFFENSIVE PARTISAN.

Brockville, Nov. 12.—Hon. William Mulock has given another exhibition of offensive partisanship by dismissing John Dargavel, postmaster of Elgin, a man who has performed his duties with satisfaction to both Liberals and Conservatives. Mr. Dargavel is generally esteemed in Elgin.

PURSUING MR. DRYDEN.

Whitby, Nov. 12.—At a Conservative gathering here yesterday, it was decided to protest the recent election of Hon. John Dryden for South Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Mr. St. John, the defeated candidate in West York, denies that he will contest Halton.

BAPTIST MINISTER DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Rev. W. James, Baptist, of South Cayuga, died yesterday.

LONDON STREET RAILWAY.

London, Nov. 12.—Manager Carr, in an interview, said he was glad the street car strike had been settled. The agreement signed provides that employees in the first class will receive $1.38 per day, or $8.25 per week for a nine-hour day. This is three cents per day or 18 cents per week more than they formerly received, but the number of men who will now be in the first class will be more than three times greater than previous to the strike. Then there were 19, now there are 60 to 70, and this number will shortly be increased.

NO HONORS FOR RENEGADES.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—At a meeting of the United Empire Loyalist Association a strongly worded resolution was passed against the proposed erection in Quebec of a monument to the memory of General Montgomery. Montgomery was referred to in the resolution as a renegade British officer.

ORONHYATEKHA ILL.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—The Toronto encampment of the Independent Foresters with a band is here. Oronhyatekha, the supreme ranger, was not present, owing to illness. It was announced that he had been taken seriously ill with typhoid, and is unable to leave Toronto. His doctor at Toronto says the patient is doing well and no serious results are expected. The illness was contracted a couple of weeks ago.

STEAMER AGROUND.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—The steamer Carolina, of the R. & O. company's fleet, is aground two miles west of Vercheres, and the steamer Cultivateur has gone down to pull her off. She is laden with freight.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—The Bank of Montreal's half-yearly statement, just issued, shows that the profits for the half-year ending October 31, after deducting charge of management and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, were $629,118, which, with the balance at profit and loss account on April 30, makes a total of $1,581,328. Out of this amount a dividend of 5 per cent., amounting to $600,000, is payable on December 1, leaving a balance of profit and loss carried forward of $981,328, against $952,210 for the half-year ending April 30, or an increase of $29,118.

WINNIPEG NEWS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Norman Springate, aged 11, was drowned in the Red river to-day, while trying to skate on the thin ice formed this week. The body was not recovered.

In the trial of Christopher Stewart at Brandon, for manslaughter, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

NELSON BANK BUILDING.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—J. R. Miller, commercial traveller, has just closed the sale of a corner lot on Baker street, Nelson, to the Bank of Montreal branch in that city, at the handsome figure of $10,000 cash.

ROSSLAND'S OUTPUT.

Rossland, Nov. 12.—Shipments from Rossland mines for the week ending November 12 again surpassed all previous records. The total was 4,635 tons. For the same week last year shipments amounted to 1,350 tons. The shipments last week were divided as follows: Le Roi, 3,135 tons; War Eagle, 1,425 tons; Iron Mask, 75 tons. The total shipments since January 1, 1898, have been 108,048 tons.

MARCHAND PERPLEXED.

The British Will Not Help Him Out Unless All Egyptian Territory Is Evacuated.

Cairo, Nov 11.—Major Marchand, commander of the French expedition now at Fashoda, and Capt. Baratier, who carried Marchand's report to Paris and brought him the reply of the French government, have postponed their departure from Fashoda.

It seems that there is some hitch regarding the route he is to take. It is understood that he has received an intimation that he will get no assistance from the British unless he agrees to evacuate all Egyptian territory. He hesitates, therefore, to adopt the river route. It is rumored that his instructions are to establish fresh posts in the Bahr-el-Ghazal basin.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

EVER READY BRITONS.

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persistency which she plays Toulon against Portsmouth.

The newspaper men who have been accompanying Emperor William in his tour of the Holy Land say that between that monarch's marvellous activity and the attention of the Turkish officials, who regarded the scribes as suspicious characters they have been suffering a veritable martyrdom. One of them writes that he has been accustomed to follow hounds afoot and has shared the fortunes of the American army in Cuba, but he adds, these were mere pastimes in comparison to following Emperor William.

The latter, it appears, covered the sand road from Haifa to Jaffa in two days, a dash seldom attempted in less than three days. Dead horses strewed the trail. Exhausted cavalrymen and camels struggled into Jaffa through the night. Some correspondents who were invited to witness the Emperor's entrance into Haifa from the yard of the American consulate were driven off by the Turks, in spite of the protest of the consul, and the correspondent of an Italian paper who wrote that the Sultan was bankrupting his country to entertain the Emperor, while he never paid his soldiers, was cast into prison without any charge being made against him, and was beaten and starved. He succeeded, however, in escaping by bribing some of the Turks, and now the Italian government has demanded a heavy indemnity for the correspondent's arrest and ill-treatment.

GOOD-BYE TO ABERDEENS.

Parting Words at Quebec a Tribute to French-Canadian Loyalty.

Quebec, Nov. 12.—(Special)—The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen and party departed on the Labrador to-day. They said farewell to the people of Quebec last night. The attendance at the city hall to witness the presentation of the farewell addresses was rather less than might have been expected.

The civic address read by Mayor Parent was a tribute to the high personal qualities of the vice-regal couple, and it added: "From our sun-lit fields, from our thriving cities and towns, constantly ascend on all sides congratulations of a people contented with their lot, as loyal to England as their ancestors were to France, and as confidently and steadily moving onward and upward towards the achievement of their destinies."

In replying, Lord Aberdeen said this was the climax of all the farewells he had received. He paid a tribute to the loyalty of the French race, adding that, whatever might be said of them, their patriotism was appreciated and understood by the sovereign.

Addresses were presented by the St. Andrew's society, the Irish organizations and the Women's Council. To the last Lady Aberdeen replied in French.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte were present.

EMPEROR FRIGHTENED OFF.

Will Not Land at Any Spanish Port Lest He Should Be Misunderstood.

London, Nov. 13.—A despatch to the Observer from Berlin says that the German Imperial party will not land at any Spanish port.

Owing to Spain's interpretation of the visit as a manifestation of sympathy with Spain in her present difficulty, she will have to forego the pleasure of a formal visit from the Kaiser.

THIRTEEN MURDERERS.

Hanged by British in a Row in Africa to Avenge American Missionaries.

London, Nov. 11.—The mails from Sierra Leone, West Africa, to-day bring news of the hanging at Ewellu of 13 murderers of American missionaries, members of the United Brotherhood of Christ, in the Sherbro district of Sierra Leone, last May.

AMERICANS AT SPITHEAD.

Mayor of Portsmouth Announces Plans For Reception of Visiting Squadron.

London Nov. 11.—The mayor of Portsmouth has announced to the corporation of that city that an American squadron will visit Spithead next summer, and that elaborate plans are being devised for its reception.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nut shell Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case. I can heartily recommend them.

GIVE OVER THE PHILIPPINES.

An Order That Spain Must Obey—Only the Manner of Giving Open to Discussion.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The cabinet held a special session to-night, at which instructions understood to be of a positive character bearing on the Philippines question were drafted for despatch to the American commissioners in Paris.

These instructions were the outcome of the conference held earlier in the day, and instruct the American representatives to admit of no further discussion as to the right to consider the disposition of the islands, and state that on that point the instructions already sent must stand. The only matters for discussion from the American view are the manner of giving over the islands.

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FOR BRITISH SUBJECTS

Aliens Should Not Be Allowed to Carry Away Our Placer Gold.

A Strong Feeling That the Government Should Legislate Upon the Question.

The position the Colonist has taken in urging that British Columbia ought to retain her placer mines for British subjects, seems to be generally commended judging by the views of a number of people who were asked yesterday to express their opinions upon the subject. Saturday is not the most favorable time to see business men as many of them close up their places in the afternoon and go home to enjoy a half holiday. Still catching people haphazard on the street serves to give a pretty fair idea of what the general feeling is. That feeling as voiced yesterday by the men interviewed was with one exception altogether in accord with the stand taken by the Colonist. That one exception was a gentleman who declined to allow his name to be used. He dissented from the suggestion that aliens should not be allowed to take up placer claims and his reason was that he had a good many American friends and he did not want to go against them. There was not a single man, however, who had an unkind word for our neighbors to the South. The reasons they held for taking the stand that British Columbia's placer mines should be kept for British subjects was not one of hostility to aliens, but simply on a common sense business ground that it was both foolish and wrong to allow outsiders to gather the apples from British Columbia's orchard and then carry the fruit over to the other side of the fence to enjoy it at their leisure while British Columbia got nothing for the golden apples so carried away.

The opinions here expressed are those of men on both sides in politics, for party politics do not enter into this question at all. British Columbians of all shades of politics can range themselves on the same side in this matter under the banner "Business is business."

Mr. H. A. Munn quite approved of the editorial in the Colonist and expressed himself in this fashion:

"I do not understand the Colonist to object to Americans because of their nationality acquiring a title to mining property. It is those 'birds of passage' who pick the golden fruit of our country and fly away with it to their foreign nests that you would restrict. An American, or any other alien of the white races, who will make his home in Canada and assist in its development is thrice welcome.

"This is of course part of a larger question. On the eastern side of the continent the Canadian is the 'bird of passage' and the American seeks to stop his migratory habits. The matter of an interchange of wage earners is very properly one for an international commission to settle. In this case the province having full control of its placer mines is justified in saying how and by whom they may be acquired.

"Regardless of its international bearing the province of Ontario found it necessary to protect her lumber industry. British Columbia in the same spirit must legislate for her own people when occasion requires it. What we want is settlers and the way to get them is not to offer the same advantages to residents of foreign countries to those who come here and bear all the responsibilities of citizenship. The comparatively insignificant benefits we are deriving from the Klondike should open our eyes."

Ald. Humphrey was quite sure that it was not businesslike to allow aliens to come into Canada and carry away the gold that was one of the resources of the country. He believed that the laws of both the Province and Dominion should be so framed that aliens should be debarred from taking up placer ground. It was different with quartz mining, of course, for that was a permanent industry, and people who operated quartz mines had to stay in the country and spend their money here.

Mr. Charles Hayward gave it as his opinion that the Colonist's suggestion should be supported, for he could not see any objection to it. He quite approved, too, of the distinction drawn between placer and quartz mines. The latter took time and capital to develop, and foreign capital should be encouraged to come into the country. As far as placer mining was concerned, the case was quite different. All a man needed was his outfit, which might be purchased in an alien town. He might stay a few months in the Klondike or Atlin and take out a lot of gold, and then return to his own country, leaving Canada none the better for his coming, but indeed poorer for the gold carried away.

"You may count me among the ayes," said Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., when asked if he approved of the Colonist's editorial. "That has always been my position—that the gold in the placer claims should be reserved for British subjects." Mr. McInnes thought that both Dominion and Local governments should frame their laws on this line.

Mr. William Dalby, J. P., said that to restrict the taking up of placer claims to British subjects was a business-like proposition, of which he was in favor. It would be good for Canadian trade and bring money into the country, for it would result in more outfitting being done here. When he was in Montreal a year ago, he had told the Eastern people that the placer ground in the Klondike should have been open only to location by British subjects, and he was still of this opinion, not only in regard to the Yukon, but to Atlin as well.

Mr. J. L. Crimp, a representative oldtimer, heartily endorsed the idea of prohibiting aliens from taking up placer ground, but at the same time he would be very careful to see that any alien who had already a mining license or had recorded should have his rights preserved.

Mr. John Cobbeldick, who happened to be in town last night, said it was very unbusiness-like for Canadians to allow aliens to locate placer claims. The alien got the gold and went away, leaving Canada only the barren ground. It was like having a bank and letting an outsider come along and help himself to the money. This should be rectified, for it was not a matter of sentiment, but business.

Mr. L. G. McQuade was sure it would be a good business stroke for the Province and Dominion to pass laws preventing aliens from taking up placer claims. If a man came to Canada and made this his home, it was a benefit to the country, but it was not a benefit to have the gold carried away by outsiders to another country without giving anything in return.

BASKET BALL.

At the Drill Hall.

The Fifth regiment intermediate basket ball team defeated the Wasps intermediates at last night's band concert by a score of 19 to 1, J. Sylvester making the only point for the latter, and the regiment's score being evenly divided up between the team, the play being fast and clever and the combination very good on either side. Bandmaster Finn has asked the two teams to play a game at next Saturday evening's band concert. Capt. Walsh and Capt. Craigie will consider the matter and if a game can be had it will be announced later. The Wasps have a practice on Monday evening instead of Tuesday; all members will please attend; and the regiment intermediates hold a meeting on Monday evening after bugle band practice.

The Fourth League Game.

The fourth league game will be played in the Drill hall on Tuesday evening next at 9:15 sharp. The opposing teams will be the Wasps and No. 1 company. A bright, quick combination game may be expected.

As the next game of No. 1 company is with the Wasps all members and intending players of that team are earnestly requested to turn out to practice on Monday evening.

PERSONAL.

William Baillie, of Fort Steele, is a guest at the Driard.

A. Beedham and B. Pike, of Chemainus, are registered at the Dominion.

O. L. Spencer, president of the Vancouver Bicycle club, is paying the Capital a visit.

Mrs. C. B. MacNeill arrived over from Vancouver last evening to join her husband in this city.

W. G. Neilson, of Beaver, member-elect for Northeast Kootenay, is a guest at the Driard.

W. D. Parker and wife arrived on the Islander last night from their home in Wisconsin, and during a few days' stay in Victoria will be guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Col. James Hamilton Lewis, the well-known Puget Sound politician, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, arrived in the city from Vancouver yesterday evening.

J. M. West, of the firm of J. & J. Taylor, who has been in the city for several weeks, superintending the placing of a safe in the new post office, leaves for home, via San Francisco, to-morrow, accompanied by Mrs. West.

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A. Johnston.	Mr. Drake.
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IN MUSIC'S REALM.

Discouragements and Faults of Local Criticism—The Natural Results.

Concerts of the Past Week and Arrangements for Week Now Opening.

Perhaps there is nothing truer to-day than that old saying, "The pen is mightier than the sword," and in the modern newspaper lies a great responsibility, as the opinions of a great majority are formed from press expressions, and this applies as much in the realm of music as in anything else.

He who takes upon himself the task of criticizing music in this city has anything but an easy time, as there are so many standards to judge from, besides so many opinions and tastes to consider. The critic of the past has often erred in either of the two extremes, inasmuch as he has either judged from too high a standard or else—wishing to be lenient—has been over-full of praise. In the first place, by too severe criticism there has been many a promising musician who would have been a great assistance to local musical circles, so discouraged that he has given up music; and in the other case there have been those who have become so self-satisfied that they have been a hindrance to music rather than otherwise, and the complaint of conceit and self-satisfaction is as much to be dreaded as a contagious disease, as it very often affects a great number.

In the past Victoria has gone through several experiences which, though perhaps not so pleasant as one might wish, nevertheless, by looking back and reviewing some, it is to be hoped that the lesson taught by them will not be lost.

For this week it will be enough if only two of them are dealt with, as the results experienced from both, though antithetical, are well worthy of serious consideration by those interested in the advancement of music here.

First and foremost has been the promiscuous taking up of individuals who have arrived here without any recommendation as to their character, except that which they have given themselves, and which they expect to be accepted, and has very often been by those interested in music and musicians; and in this case the old saying might very well be reversed, and put "out of good came evil," as there might easily be mentioned in this paper over a score of names of those who have left town under rather peculiar circumstances, and left not an altogether favorable reputation behind.

It is much better to support those here whose ability is much better than is generally found in other cities of this size, and those coming with recommendations beyond dispute.

The other case for consideration is the forming of musical societies upon a social basis and meeting in private houses. Victoria is not large enough for this kind of thing, with its cliques and sets, and the result can only be disastrous, as it not only keeps several from joining the recognized societies, but draws away quite a number that already belonged to them, destroying to some extent the labor and work of those who have done so much for music here. Past experience has shown that all the social societies started here, of which there have been quite a number, have been failures.

During the past week there have been several musical evenings connected with the different churches. Among the first were two interesting programmes given in the St. James' hall for the small admission of ten cents which goes to held pay off the debt of the school room. Mr. F. Finch-Smiles, who has justly earned quite a reputation here, wishing to assist the church, kindly consented to recite, besides which there were several interesting vocal and instrumental numbers and several musical tableaus. There is to be another of these evenings given on Thursday next.

On Thursday evening last the Sunday school of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, had a benefit musical evening, when an interesting programme was provided, which was all vocal with the exception of the well played violin solos by Mr. E. A. Powell.

On Tuesday night Miss Lillian Armson, at Institute hall, gave fresh evidence to her friends and the public of her marked ability and good taste as an elocutionist, not restricted in her range of subject. She was also heard with Mr. Hicks in vocal music, and introduced a new male quartette which promises to take a conspicuous part in the approaching season's entertainments.

Last Wednesday and Thursday the congregation of St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral held a bazaar in the Institute hall, the proceeds of which were to go to improving and finishing the grounds surrounding the cathedral, an object worthy of consideration by many of the other churches. During each evening there was a musical programme, to make the bazaar as attractive as possible. The financial result of this bazaar was, it is believed, over seven hundred dollars.

There was a service of song given in St. John's church, under the direction of Mr. Ross Monro, choirmaster, and Mr. A. Longfield, organist, last Tuesday evening, which was also very successful.

Among the coming events will be a matinee musicale to be given in Waitt's hall on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Walshe-Windle (piano), Mrs. W. E. Greer (soprano), and Mr. F. Victor Austin (violin), when a very interesting programme of six numbers is to be given.

On Wednesday evening the Arion club will give their first concert of this season, the club being assisted by Miss Sophie McNiffe (soprano), and Mr. Ernest A. Powell (violin). This club has done yeoman service for music in this city, most of which is due to the energy and ability of Mr. Wm. Greig, the popular conductor.

About the end of the month the Victoria Philharmonic gives its first concert of the season, when several interesting musical numbers will be presented to the public, among which De Beriok's Concert Militaire in D for violin and orchestra and some vocal solos with full orchestral accompaniment.

From all accounts, Victoria has need to be proud of its new society, and the best wishes are extended to it for the future.

Following the example of Victoria in this case in many other matters musical, Tacoma has recently organized a Philharmonic club, whose first concert was given with great success in Chickering hall, Tacoma, on the 28th ult. The club is under the direction of Mr. Alfred Sommer, a celebrated 'cello soloist.

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JOHNSTON—On the 10th instant, at St. Joseph's hospital, Alice Jane, the beloved wife of John Johnston, aged 47 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 250 Yates street, on Monday at 2 p.m., and from St. John's church at 2:30 p.m.

Friends are invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—At No. 13 James street, James Bay, on the 12th inst., Charles Larkin Williams, aged 60 years, and a native of Kent, England.

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PULPIT AND PEW.

Rev. Dr. Spencer to Conduct Special Evangelistic Services at Calvary Church.

Sailors' and Sealers' Thanksgiving —Fresh Lessons From the "Pilgrim's Progress."

Locally to-day--the Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity—is a notably day in the churches, as the announcements below will indicate. First of all, the initiation at Calvary Baptist church of preparations for the coming of Rev. Dr. Spencer, one of the most noted evangelistic workers of the Dominion, who one week hence commences a series of special services in this city that the looked to to be productive of great good. It is, too, the date for the delivery at the First Presbyterian church of the annual sermon to sailors and sealers, for which the sacred edifice will undoubtedly be crowded to the doors on such occasions; while at the James Bay Methodist church the pastor, Rev. George F. Swinnerton, B.A., commences the delivery of a second series of discourses, illustrated with stereopticon pictures, and based upon the latter part of the immortal "Pilgrim's Progress' of John Bunyan. Particulars of to-day's arrangements in the several churches are given hereunder:

At Christ church cathedral the preacher this morning will be Rev. Canon Beanlands, while at evensong the Bishop will ocupy the pulpit. The order of music as arranged by the organist and choir is:

MATINS.

Voluntary—"Andante Cantabile".... Read
Venite .....
Psalms for the day—
Te Deum .....Dr. Woodward
Benedictus .....Dr. Camidge
Hymns.....7, 292 and 229
Voluntary—"Processional March" .....
..... Batiste Calkin

EVENSONG.

Voluntary—"Cantilene Nuptiale"... Dubois
Processional Hymn 240
Psalms for the day—
Magnificat .....J. S. Smith
Nunc Dimittis .....J. Turle
Hymns.....540, 261, 256 and 307
Voluntary—"Let All the Angels" (from the "Messiah" .....

There will be morning prayer and litany at St. John's church at 11 o'clock, and evensong at 7, the preacher at the forenoon services being the rural dean, Rev. W. D. Barber, while in the evening the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, will occupy his own pulpit. The musical arrangements for the day are:

MORNING.

Organ—"Benedictus" in F.....Mozart
Hymns.....6, 285 and 277
Organ—"Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" ..... Handel

EVENING.

Organ—"Vital Spark"..... Harwood
Hymns.....289, 274 and 19
Organ—"Funeral March"..... Beethoven

At St. Barnabas' church the services are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. J. B. Hasham will be the preacher, and the musical arrangements are as below:

MORNING.

Hymns.....167, 537 and 195
Organ Voluntaries—
"Offertorium" in E.....Mendelssohn
"Andantino" ..... Spahr
"Postlude" in D..... Shiper

EVENING.

Hymns..... 296, 219 and 19
Organ voluntaries, with cornet obligato—
"Hymn of Nuns".....Wely
"Largo" in G.....Handel
"Lift Up Your Heads".....Handel

Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of St. James', announces a celebration of holy communion at 8 o'clock in the morning, followed by matins, litany and sermon by the Bishop of the diocese at 11; Sunday school at 2:30; Baptismal services at 3:45; and evening service, with sermon by the restor, at 7.

At St. Saviour's, Victoria West, there will be holy communion at 8 a.m.; morning prayer, with sermon by Rev. Percial Jenns, of St. John's, at 11 a.m., and evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber, at 7 in the evening. There are no special announcements for St. Paul's, Esquimalt, or for St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.

At the First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., of the Centennial Methodist church, will preach in the morning, while in the evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Reid, will conduct the annual thanksgiving service for sailors and sealers. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Brown, will in connection render the following appropriate music:

Hymn 499
Anthem—"Venite in F".....Danks
Solo by Miss Wilson.....
Solo and Quartette—"The Singer and the Song"..... Thompson
Solo—Mr. J. G. Brown.....
Solo—"Calvary" ..... Rodney
Rev. P. C. L. Harris.
Anthem—"Even Me"..... Ashford
Solo—Miss Baker (soprano), Mr. Kinnlard (tenor), and Mr. R. Wilson (bass)
Hymn 500
Solo—"The Rescue"..... Phillips
(By special request.)
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Hymn 493

There will be all the customary exercises at St. Andrew's church, where Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiates both morning and evening; and at St. Paul's, Victoria West, where Rev. D. MacRae preaches to his own congregation. Nor has Rev. J. C. Forster any special announcements to make for the suburban churches of which he has the charge. At St. Andrew's the Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30 and 3 o'clock respectively, and the Y.P.S.C.E. immediately after the evening service.

To-day is known as Educational day in the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor, and the sermons will be by Rev. Principal Sipprell, of Columbia College. The sessions of Sunday school and Bible class will be at 2:30, and special choruses and solos have been arranged for by the choir in connection with the church services.

At Centennial Methodist church the preacher in the morning will be Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, while in the evening the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, will discourse upon the "Spiritual Fool." At the Herald street mission Mr. J. E. Dennis speaks at 8:30, and in the James Bay church Rev. George F. Swinnerton will in the evening commence the delivery of a series of lectures upon the "Pilgrim's Progress," based upon the second book of Bunyan's immortal work and illustrated, as were last year's sermons on the same theme, by means of lantern slides. The morning subject is "The Creation of Man." All the ordinary services will be held during to-day at the Victoria West church, where Rev. J. P. D. Knox is the preacher.

In preparation for the visit of Dr. Spencer, who is coming next Sunday to conduct two weeks' special evangelistic services in Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will this morning preach of "The Abundance of Rain," taking the "Struggle Upon Carmel" as his evening theme. At Emmanuel church Rev. C. Bryant will preach in the morning, and Rev. H. Saunder in the evening, his subject being "Slavery."

At the Reformed Episcopal Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach in the morning on "Final Impenitence," and in the evening on "A Commercial Traveller's Reasons For Not Going to Church." A children's service is to be held at 3 p.m.

In the First Congregational church, Pandora street, the usual services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. P. C. L. Harris officiating in the morning, and Mr. George Carter, late secretary of the Y.M.C.A., at 7 p.m. The Sunday school and Bible class meet at 2:30, and the Y.P.S.C.T. at 8:15, after the evening service.

"The Friends," commonly known as Quakers, will hold a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock in the parlor of the Y.M.C.A. There will be the customary silence of waiting upon the Lord for 15 minutes or more, and a member will then read of the means of grace.

Elder George L. Raymond will address this afternoon's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 4 o'clock, his subject being "The 144,000"—Revelations 14.

"What Are We Here For?" is the topic to be considered at this evening's meeting of the Universal Brotherhood hall, 28 Broad street.

All the ordinary services of the church are to be held to-day at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral, Rt. Rev. Bishop Christie and the priests of the diocese officiating.

Devotional services will be held at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, to-day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Meeting To-morrow.—The B. Y. P. U. of Calvary church hold a special and important meeting to-morrow evening.

Needs Attention.—A very defective drain at the corner of Hillside avenue and First street is occasioning the residents in that locality considerable annoyance.

Funeral Postponed.—Owing to the non-arrival of Miss Johnston, the funeral of Mrs. Johnston, her mother, has been postponed until to-morrow at the hour originally announced.

Mr. Speer to Lecture.— Rev. J. C. Speer, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, is to lecture on the evening of the 22nd instant at A.O.U.W. hall, his subject being "Angels Without Wings."

The Sound Steamer.—On Tuesday the steamer City of Seattle will commence running on a new chedule, arriying at a little after four in the afternoon and sailing at eight in the evening. She lies over in Tacoma on Monday night and leaves that city at about 8 a.m. The change is being made in order to conform with the winter time table of the Northern Pacific railroad.

A Record Breaker.—Last evening's promenade concert at the Drill hall in point of attendance as well as enthusiasm, eclipsed any of its predecessors. The basketball match was well contested and exciting, from start to finish, and the band music exceptionally good. Included in the musical programme was one number, "My Charmer," waltz by Waldteufel, that the band had never played in public before, but which was received with so evident appreciation that it must necessarily be heard again soon and often.

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A MILITARY FUNERAL.

Victim of Saanich Murder to Be Laid to Rest To-Day.

The funeral of the late Henry Edward Smith takes place to-day with military honors. The procession will leave the parents' residence, Government street, at 2:30 p.m. precisely, in the following order:

Firing Party.
Fifth Regiment Band.
The Funeral Party.
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SAVAGE MYSTERIES.

Social Organization and Secret Societies of Northern British Columbia Indians.

From the London Times.

If any rash anthropologist thinks that he understands savages he will probably abandon that pride after reading Mr. Franz Boas' report to the Smithsonian Institute on "The Social Organization and Secret Societies of the Kwakiutl Indians of British Columbia." No doubt, their customs apart, these are estimable men. They live in elaborate wooden houses, and their art is often highly creditable. But their customs suggest that they have been framed by lunatic school boys for the confusion of science, and with a special view to driving the economist and anthropologist into idiocy. First, the Northern tribes are "maternally" organized, counting kin through women; those of the south have kin through males, and in the centre the Kwakiutl have got matters into an unprecedented mixture. Whether this arises from a development out of matriarchal into patriarchal society, or from a veneer of borrowed female kin laid over male kin, is the question. Several northern tribes have animal totems, but do not claim descent from them; rather they tell incredibly tedious legends as to how they got their crests. Crests are often explained no better in civilized heraldry. Each individual has a guardian spirit in bestial form (as among the Eastern tribes), but his guardian must be chosen out of the protecting beasts of his clan. The Kwakiutl have crests, too, but these are derived from some mythical exploit of their ancestors, not from totems. Privileges go by the spindle side in a paternally organized society—a result, Mr. Boas thinks, of borrowing from the maternal society of Northern neighbors. This is dull, but we reach better things. There are ranks among the Kwakiutl savages, who have hereditary nobles, commoners and slaves. A noble "personates" his original ancestor, and when the eldest son of a duke, say, attains his majority, the noble marquis, as it were, takes his seat in the Upper House, while his father resigns, and lapses into the rank of commoners. This arrangement is managed by a system which combines "bluffing" at poker with reckless bidding at Christie's, and a plan of compulsory loans at 100 per cent. Such are the inherent vices of an aristocracy. Here it must be said that the unit of value is a blanket, while an engraved copper plate of native make nominally represents about 5,000 blankets. These blankets and plates are the circulating medium. A poor person in debt may pawn his name, say "Flying Cloud," for a year, during which he calls himself something else, or is anonymous. If he gets thirty blankets for his name he redeems that treasure by paying 100. A man of better credit can usually raise a loan of blankets at about 25 per cent. Now, the son of a duke becomes a duke and ousts his father, thus—at about the age of 12 he raises a loan of 100 blankets at 100 per cent. He then gives away the blankets to the tribe; but, in any future distribution, of which there are plenty, he has a right to thrice as many blankets, but at the end of the year he has to return his borrowed capital of 100 at 100 per cent., which leaves him only 100 blankets. These he lends out, and if he is a careful lad he may soon acquire 400 blankets, on account of the prevailing high rate of interest, especially if he deals with hard-pressed people who pawn their names. But high interest means bad security, nor would we advise the youth often to lend, at 300 per cent., on the security of a pawned personal name, unless failure to pay means (as it seems to do) the slavery of the defaulter, in which case he may (of lately might) be eaten at an agreeable mystical ceremony. Such a joy is worth taking a risk for. After paying off his debt, the young financier becomes a noble and assumes his father's seat. He goes on lending blankets and acquires wealth, not for its own sake, but that he may be able to give great "grease feasts," at which the guests are nearly roasted.

Thus property, as far as we see, melts into unprofitable expenditure, while at each dinner blankets are "given away." Nobody may refuse them, and everybody has to pay them back at 100 per cent. Meanwhile copper plates are sold and resold, their value increasing at each sale. One is now worth 7,500 blankets! Competitive swagger, in fact, regulates the market, a man being esteemed in proportion as he overbids others. A young noble at first only takes a small share in copper. The height of fashion is to break a copper; in fact, destruction of property is the basis of the whole system of commerce. A noble will destroy vast quantities of property that the glory may be reflected on to his successor.

Honors depend, not only on wealth, but on what wealth can buy, that is on the most gruesome family ghost story, which the right to blazon is on your doorpost and to act it in a ballet d'action. Wealth can buy these delights because it can purchase a daughter of the house which owns them, and so may descend through the female line to the son (and superceder) of the spirited purchaser, who, be it observed, is recouped by his father-in-law, on the births of the children of the union. Thus, say the Mackenzies have a most detestable spectre in the family. An ambitious Mackay buys a Miss Mackenzie, say, at 5,000 blankets. His eldest son can now inherit the story, blazon the spectre, and dress up like the spectre, while Mackay is repaid his original outlay, by instalments, at the birth of each child. When all is repaid Mrs. Mackay may legally return to the Mackenzies. Therefore, the more she dislikes her husband the more she is anxious to have a large family by him. Meanwhile, the more wealth the father acquires the more he wastes it, not from extravagance, but to increase the glory in which his son, and superceder, is held by society. The more he loves his son the more he dissipates his inheritance.

To make matters yet more mixed, these remarkable people have entirely separate social systems for winter use and summer wear. In winter society depends on clan bogies, the ghosts of the valued family legends. Secret societies, affiliated to these phantasms, now rule the roost, and the ballets d'action are danced. The young noble vanished away into the company of spooks, he comes back dancing in the most odious manner, and is exorcised. He used to have slaves killed for him, whom he then devoured; he now merely eats dried corpses and bites the lookers on. The corpss are those of his defunct kinsfolk. By a pleasant figure of speech they are called "travelling provisions." In other dances divers and disgusting cruelties, such as hanging the initiate from the roof by ropes passed through holes in his flesh, are perpetrated. Such are the recreations of winter, which far transcend the mere midsummer madness of this simple people.

This philanthropist regards these customs with abhorrence, and calls aloud for workers in the mission field. The radical thinker detects the inherent abominations of an hereditary peerage and exclaims: "Down with the House of Lords." The calm anthropologist merely remarks the inevitable boyishness of middle barbarians. Really low savages do not behave in this way. An Australian black has no slaves, no aristocracy, no blankets, or, if somebody has given his one, he trades it away for whiskey. The real savage represents the childhood, middle barbarians, with settled homes, represent the boyhood of the race. Hence the complicated system of humorous atrocities, and the early instinct of usury, as may be read in Mr. Thackeray's report on Dr. Birch's school. To make the loans, at 100 per cent., compulsory, is natural to men in a boyish condition. The exaggerated value set by collectors on coppers is also boyish. For the rest, religion, with the aid of competitive swagger, tantum potuit suadere malorum. Among really low savages there is no social ambition; nobody destroys property (as by paying £3,000 for the flowers at one dance) merely to acquire social prestige. Nobody pawns his name to a savage Mr. Hooley for a remote pecuniary advantage. Considerable advance in culture must exist before these things can be done. The question is, whether advance in culture is worth having at the price, a problem on which Rosseau and Dr. Johnson entertained opposite opinions. Such is the moral of Mr. Boas' remarkable report to the Smithsonian Institute.

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THAT FINANCIAL SURPRISE.

The people of Victoria had a genuine surprise yesterday morning, when the Colonist told them that the city would have a balance of over $33,000 on hand at the end of the present year, after providing for all expenditures originally contemplated. It is certainly refreshing to have so fine a balance on the right side of the ledger. The explanation of it is also gratifying. It is due in part to the better payment of taxes, and in part to economy in expenditure. The improvement in the payment of taxes is a sign of improvement in times. The economy in expenditure is a sign of improvement in management. Both of these are very excellent.

Concerning the use to which it is proposed to put the money, some observations seem called for. The waterworks reservoir is to be completed. This is a wise step. We think it would have been wiser to provide for a roof, but this can be added at another time, if found necessary. The circulation in the reservoir may be sufficient to prevent any deterioration in the filtered water. It seems a pity, however, not to have carried out in full the recommendations of the experts on this point. The paving of Fort street is a legitimate subject for a portion of the unexpected expenditure. Probably the business houses on the street would prefer that, as the work has been deferred so long, it should not now be begun until after Christmas. Everything might be got ready in advance, as far as it can be done economically, and the work could then be pushed through with all speed, as soon as the weather would permit. The additional $3,000 which has been made available for streets can be readily used to advantage. We suggest that a considerable portion of it should be applied to sidewalks and crossings. Good crossings are very much needed in the winter. Several places might be mentioned where they seem to be especially called for. Douglas street, at the intersection of Kane, for example, or Government, at the intersection of Humboldt. The one is near St. Andrew's church, the other near the post office. Take also Belleville street, at the end of James Bay bridge. There is a crossing here made of three rows of stone, but owing to the depression of the street to the west of it, mud collects there and is carried to the crossing by the wheels of vehicles, so that it is always muddy. The new water main on Pandora street, and the beginning of work on Rock Bay bridge will absorb $5,500, and nearly $6,000 has been left untouched. To many people it will seem very strange that Alderman Wilson's suggestion, that $5,000 should be appropriated for the purchase of a fire engine, was not acted on. We were told a few weeks ago that an additional fire engine was absolutely necessary; yet though the council has the money to pay for one, it does not use it for such a purpose. This seems to call for an explanation.

A BREACH OF FAITH.

The action of the provincial government in withdrawing from the County court judges the allowance of $500 a year as stipendiary magistrates is clearly a breach of faith with them and with the Dominion government. When some eighteen or twenty years ago the Dominion government desired to appoint County court judges for British Columbia, who had had legal training, it was explained by the government of this province, by the representatives in parliament and by the bar that the proposed salary of $2,400 a year was too little to secure the services of competent men, and an arrangement was thereupon entered into between the two governments that $500 a year should be paid the County court judges, for their services as stipendiary magistrates, and on the faith of this agreement the present judges accepted appointment. To peremptorily withdraw this allowance cannot be justified. British Columbia is not so poverty-stricken as to be obliged to break faith with old public servants. It is possible that Attorney-General Martin is not aware of these facts.

NOT A DESIRABLE CHANGE.

The Rossland Miner understands that it is proposed to amend the mining law so as to provide for the sale at public auction of all mining claims upon which assessment work has not been done, and it does not think the change desirable. The Colonist agrees with this view. The government might get in a little additional revenue from such a source, but the wisdom of creating a class of speculators, who will lie in wait watching for opportunities to buy up prospects, which the discoverers have been compelled to abandon, is questionable. The law very well as it is. If a prospector locates a claim and fails to prove up on it, the next man who comes along can relocate it. This is as it should be. To sell the claim to some speculator would be to curtail the field in which the bona fide prospector has to work. The Miner is right in what it says about the usefulness of the prospector to British Columbia. The effort ought to be to help rather than to discourage him.

MODERN CIVILIZATION.

The writer of the life of Alexander the Great, now running in the Century Magazine, speaks of that illustrious soldier as having levelled up the terrace upon which modern civilization is built. By this he means that the eastern limit of Alexander's empire bounded in that direction the operation of the influences which have molded what we used to call the civilized world. Alexander died in 323 B. C., that is 123 years before Julius Caesar was born. The influence of these two must be taken together. A century and a quarter is not a great period in the life of a nation, but it was sufficient to see the decay of the structure, which Alexander reared, and the advance of Rome to supremacy. Rome during this period was just emerging from barbarism. It was beginning to feel the effect of Grecian culture, and there is no more remarkable illustration of the superiority of intellectual development over military prowess than is afforded by the fact, that all-conquering Rome regarded the region over which Greece had extended her sway as covering all there was of the world. It is true that Macedon was not usually regarded as a part of Greece, but the greatness of Alexander's empire was due to Grecian influence upon the Macedonian temperament. The imperial edifice, which Caesar erected upon the foundation laid by Alexander, has given character and form to our modern civilization.

Young people, in their study of history, ought not to lose sight of this, for if history is not taught differently now to what it was forty years ago, they will not learn at school that, while Greece was developing her culture and refinement, and Rome was advancing from being merely the refuge of robber hordes to the position of mistress of the Mediterranean and all the countries adjacent thereto, civilizations, already hoary with age, were in existence in India and China, and that these continue without substantial change to this day. The custom of the school books was to refer to Rome as the Mistress of the World. This is a misleading misnomer. The world, from the Roman point of view, was the part of it, which Caesar conquered, added to that which Alexander subdued. From the British Isles on the west to the Indus on the east, and from the forests of Germany on the north to the African deserts on the south, was the world of Caesar, and the world which Alexander conquered, and, having conquered, wept because there was no greater scope for his ambition, was less than half as large.

The chief features of our modern civilization may be said to be religion, literature, industrial progress and the art of self-government. The religion of Christendom, for modern civilization and Christendom are co-extensive, is founded upon the philosophy of Greece, the ceremonial of ancient Rome, and the theocracy of the Jews, whose country formed a part of Alexander's realm, as it afterwards did of that of the Caesars. Our literature is derived from Greek models. When the influence of Roman imperialism was dominant in Europe, literature and religion controlled the development of civilization, but in the course of a few centuries first the Goths and other Teutonic tribes from the North, and afterwards the Saracens and other Mohammedan tribes from the East and South, introduced new elements. The Mohammedan element exterminated the civilization, including the religion and literature, with which it came in contact. The Teutonic races, though invincible in the battlefield, were easy captives to the church of Rome, and having no literature of their own, accepted without question what their vanquished enemies had to offer them. Here we reach the foundation of what we call modern civilization. It was the engrafting upon the Teutonic stock of the religion and literature of Imperial Rome. What was the Teutonic contribution to the common fund. We have mentioned above four principal elements of our modern civilization. Two of these came either directly from Rome or from Greece and Judea through Roman channels. The other two came from the Teutonic side of the partnership. The mechanical genius of Rome was imitative, not inventive. There is a difference in degree, but not in kind, between the triumphs of mechanical art in Babylon, Egypt, Greece and Rome. For the inventive genius we must look to the Teutonic stock. Reared under less favorable skies than their southern neighbors, they had the incentive to improvement. Necessity sharpened their faculties. The Norsemen, who fought the fierce gales of the North Atlantic, necessarily built better ships and were better sailors than the mariners, who dodged from port to port, and from island to island in the sun-kissed Mediterranean. If St. Paul had been on a Viking's ship when he made his trip to Rome, the shipwreck at Malta would hardly have happened. This only by way of illustration. The Teutonic race also contributed the faculty of self-government. We are aware that some writers attribute the self-governing faculty evident in European races to Roman influence, but we think without warrant, because there never appears to have been a time when the Teutonic stock was not self-governing, that is democratic. If the origin of the faculty were Roman, it would be very strange that its best development should be found among the Latin races.

So potent was Grecian influence upon the civilization developed after the contact of the Teutonic races with Rome, that for centuries no one thought of looking further eastward than Alexander had gone, and the Atlantic barred progress to the west. Thus confined to very narrow limits, and developed without knowledge of the systems of philosophy, the religious doctrines, the ideas of government, and the material progress made by the major part of the world, what we call modern civilization evolved its own superstitions, set up its own barriers, formed its own meagre conceptions of the relations of men to each other, and to the universe and its Creator. During the last half century the horizon has been widening, and as we have discovered that there was far more of the world than Alexander of Macedon conquered, so we see that there is more of life than the philosophers of Greece imagined, or the ecclesiastics of ancient Rome could possibly conceive. Great as has been the progress of the past, the promise of the future is far greater.

The Argentine Republic is very desirous of extending its trade and is looking northward with that object. Canada's exports to that country last year were valued at $556,254, of which all but $14,945 worth consisted of manufactured lumber. Our sole imports consisted of $19,902 worth of coffee. Being an agricultural and stock-raising country, Argentine does not produce much which Canada requires to import, but imports many things which Canada can supply. Lumber has already been referred to, the importation of which runs up to about $5,000,000 a year, the Dominion supplying only one-tenth. Coal and coke are imported to the value of about $8,000,000 annually. There would probably be a demand for our canned salmon.

The Oregonian says that the people of the United States cannot rest content with their present territorial limits. This is quite true, but it was equally true of the ancestors of the English-speaking race two thousand years ago. It is not because they are the people of the United States that this earth hunger is upon them. It has been bred in the race for more generations than can easily be counted. We venture to say that if the opposition to the policy of expansion could be traced to its origin, it would be found to be due to that portion of the population, which has the least proportion of the old reckless, westward-pushing blood. You can no more stop the earth hunger of the Anglo-Saxon, than you can paralyze the attraction of gravitation.

If it be true that Dreyfus is to be brought back to France, a very severe strain will be put upon the political situation in that country. The only thing that will prevent an outburst that would undoubtedly lead to a military dictatorship, will be the general loyalty of the rank and file of the army to republican institutions. It is to be borne in mind that the great majority of the soldiers of France have been reared under the republic, and this is true of the voters as a whole. Despite many mistakes, France has been prosperous under the republic. Nevertheless there is a strong imperialist element, which may cause trouble at any time when conditions seem favorable for it to assert itself.

The Wellington Enterprise takes the point that the action of the government in authorizing Mr. Semlin, as Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to give the notice in regard to applications for the purchase of crown lands, is unconstitutional. The point is well taken. That there is no legal means of redress does not alter the case in the least. The people of British Columbia are getting so accustomed to unconstitutional action on the part of the present administration that a fresh illustration of it hardly excites even a ripple of disapproval, although this last exhibition has had a very hostile reception.

The Winnipeg Telegram thinks it is the duty of the Conservatives in the Northwest Territories to get together and hereafter run local affairs on federal lines. It is worth mentioning in this connection that Mr. Costigan, formerly minister of inland revenue, has declined to take part in the effort being made in New Brunswick to run the next provincial election on federal lines. He will support the present local leader, who is a Liberal.

The American papers are discussing the naval lessons of the war with Spain. We incline to the idea that only one lesson was taught, namely, that it is all important to have men behind the guns who know how to shoot straight. There might have been a different story to tell on several occasions, if the Spanish gunners were able to hit the continent of America at the range of half a mile.

An Ottawa despatch to the Times announces a redistribution bill with additional representation to British Columbia. This is likely to be accomplished by dividing the Yale-Cariboo district and giving each part of it a representative. It is not safe to infer a general election in 1899 from this, but it is clearly an effort to get ready, in case it becomes desirable to have a dissolution.

The war has left the United States treasury with a surplus of $300,000,000. That is a good deal of money to have lying idle even in a rich country. Of course it is considered always necessary to have at least $100,000,000 on hand in case of a demand for gold in redemption of greenbacks.

The report that Turkey proposes to give Crete to Russia may be dismissed as highly improbable. Such a step would be opposed by Germany, Austria and Italy, not to speak of Great Britain.

The Times congratulates Mr. Higgins and his friends upon their success in upholding the purity of elections. It is said that Mr. Higgins could be fairly heard to blush when he read this.

We reprint from the London Times an interesting summary of an account of one of our West Coast Indian tribes.

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The Victoria Daily Colonist

For the benefit of those who seek recreation, health or trade, announces to its readers that it has planned an

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Current Comment

NO JUSTICE IN IT.

From British Columbia opposition comes to the proposal to sell out our rights to catch seals in the Pacific for the value of the sealing outfits of today.

For our part, we cannot quite understand on what principle of justice the entire country can be bound by a payment to the sealers.

Can all Canada be stopped from catching fish by the purchase of all fishing rods now held as private property?

The Victoria Colonist suggests that the United States pay a rental to Canada for the sealing monopoly similar to that under the Washington treaty for the Atlantic fisheries, in addition to buying out the fleet.

Certainly the monopoly is valuable; the Canadian sealing catch this year was 27,865 skins.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

PROHIBITION.

After the overtures of carefully harmonized belittlement which burst from the whole orchestra of the Liberal press on the morning after the plebiscite, and the scorn of its result that has been trumpeted fortissimo ever since, one would naturally have looked for a flat denial for the prohibitionists when they went to ask the government for such legislation as will implement the plebiscite. * * * After the courteous but unanswerable presentation of the matter by Mr. Spence and others, backed by a gathering of determined temperance leaders, sufficient in number to fill the House of Commons, it would have been very difficult for the government to treat the matter as having no significance. The tone there observed was, on the contrary, in the highest degree serious and respectful. Sir Wilfrid Laurier frankly told the deputation that he was not himself a prohibitionist, but was ready to subject the views in which he had been brought to those of the majority, and give up his own usage for what might be generally considered the good of the country. What would be done under the present circumstances he would not now be expected to say, but the representations of the deputation would be laid before the council and an answer given before long. * * * For the government to announce simply that it was going to do nothing would cause an outburst of very deep indignation, against which the party probably could not stand,—certainly could not if any forward movement was offered elsewhere. There are acknowledged to be difficulties connected with the sectional character of the vote, though the government and its spokesmen have evidently acted with supreme discretion in utterly refusing to put the sectional nature of the vote forward as having any significance. No greater wrong could be done a country than by unnecessarily rousing section against section, and the present parliament and its predecessor have had enough of this kind of trouble in the school question. The fact that seven provinces have strongly demanded prohibition, and that one has strongly refused it, while it creates a condition demanding consummate statesmanship, is very obviously not going to be met by doing nothing.—Montreal Witness.

YUKON OFFICIAL CRIMES.

All the injuries which may have been inflicted on innocent officials in the Yukon are due first to the weakness of the minister who permitted public servants to stake out gold claims in competition with miners, and second to the Ontario Liberal papers which insisted on slandering every miner who dared to criticize the officials.

If the Minister of the Interior had embodied William Ogilvie's example in a precept or the guidance for the other officials, the country could have believed that the officials were entirely disinterested.

The rules of the department should have prevented the officials from becoming claim grabbers. But in allowing men who are in the Yukon at the country's expense to beat out men who are in the Yukon at their own expense, the Minister of the Interior permitted a selfish motive to become a possible influence upon the actions o the officials.

And there would have been no continued outcry against the officials if an enquiry had been ordered into the charges at the first whisper of wrongdoing. The Liberal papers seem to have been in a conspiracy to throttle every demand for enquiry. They can whine about the suffering relatives of poor maligned Yukon officials, but how about the suffering relatives of Yukon miners?

There are men and women in Ontario with brothers or husbands in the Yukon, who know from letters received that these brothers and husbands have grievances against officials. These people must allow the Liberal press of Ontario to call their kinsmen "liars" and "Yankees" and "gamblers" for the high crime of misdemeanor of telling what they believe to be the truth about the work of party nominees in the Yukon.—Toronto Telegram.

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New Books.—"Romance of Canvas Town," Bolderwood; "The Castle Inn," Stanley Weyman; "Hope the Hermit," Edna Lyall; and "War of the Worlds," Wells. The Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's). *

Steamer Cutch will sail for Skagway and way ports on 16th instant. *

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Tough Cobble Hiller.—Herbert Shearing, a Cobble Hill small boy sentenced to three months in the reformatory, was brought to town by Provincial Constable J. S. Maitland-Dougall yesterday to serve his term for theft.

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Necessary By-Laws.—The council on Friday evening having decided to pay their share for the pavement of Fort street under the local improvement by law it became necessary to amend the by-law. To-morrow evening the Mayor will recommend a by-law to amend the original by-law. Another necessary by-law is one in connection with the money paid into court in connection with the bridge suits. This will also be introduced to-morrow evening by Mayor Redfern.

The City of Seattle will arrive at Tacoma Monday afternoon on present schedule, and will depart Tuesday morning on new schedule, as follows: Leave Tacoma 8 a. m., arrive Seattle 9 a. m., leave 10:30 a. m., arrive Port Townsend 1:15 p. m., leave 1:30 p. m., arrive Victoria 4:15 p. m., leave 8 p. m., arrive Port Townsend 10:45 p. m., leave 11 p. m., arrive Seattle 1:45 a. m., leave 2:15 a. m., arrive Tacoma 4:15 a. m. *

Amicably Settled.—Constable Carter was called on yesterday to act as arbitrator to settle a dispute between two Italian fish dealers and an Indian fisherman. Brown, one of the dealers, paid the Indian $2 for a basket of crabs and lent him a truck to bring them from the wharf. On the way up the Indian was met by the second dealer and sold the crabs over again. The constable settled the matter to the satisfaction of all, awarding the crabs to Brown.

City Police Court.—The charge laid against Stacey Cooness, of having a bluejacket's cap in his possesison, was dismissed by the magistrates in the city police court yesterday, they accepting his statement of how it came to be in his store, viz., that a man had called and taking one of his caps, left the one in question on the counter. The two sailors who Mr. Cooness was charged with assisting to desert, a charge which was not proven against him, were each sentenced to two years by a naval court martial, for attempting to desert.

Two Minor Cases.—In the city police court yesterday James Baker was fined $5 and costs for an infraction of the fire by-law by allowing his chimney to take fire. William Johnson was fined $5 and $8 costs or in default a month imprisonment for malicious injury to property, he having broken two windows in the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday morning. Johnson asked the bartender for a glass of beer and being refused went out and threw stones through the window. Having no money, Johnson accepted the month's imprisonment.

Teachers' Classes.—The teachers' classes in science were held yesterday morning as usual in the High School laboratory. Principal Paul's subject, molluscs, was treated with the lucidity and attractiveness which have characterized his previous lectures in the course His illustrative drawings were especially effective. Miss Watson's subject was iron, particularly magnetite, hematite, limonite and siderite. The physical characteristic of these ores were pointed out from specimens in hand; their mode of treatment in the processes of smelting was described. Their geological occurrence and geographical distribution and their economic importance, especially in Canada were also dwelt upon.

Well Armed.—When Mr. Ch. Pichon, the Johnson street gunsmith, opened his store yesterday morning he found that somebody had been there before him and that as a result his stock had been considerably reduced, two Winchester rifles, two shot guns, a keg of powder and a number of knives, razors and other small articles being missed. The early caller had gained an entrance through the rear door from the Johnson street ravine. A piece had been cut from the door, very similar to the manner in which a number of burglaries in Vancouver were recently committed. Suspicion rests on two men who were in the store on Friday during Mr. Pichon's absence and had the boy show them almost every article in the store.

The Union Murder.—Provincial Constable Murray returned yesterday from Union where he had been in connection with the murder of the Jap, Aguishi Toichi, who was stabbed to death by his fellow countryman, O. Muira, on the 3rd inst. The preliminary hearing resulted in the accused being committed for trial and Mr. Murray lodged him in Nanaimo gaol on Friday. The particulars at the hearing showed that O Muira was fighting in a house with Kamuro who in the scuffle was stabbed in the head. Aguchi Toichi came in and catching hold of O Muira tried to make him stop quarrelling. As they got outside the house O Muira wrenched himself free and stabbed Toichi in the heart, the victim dying in a few minutes.

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FARMING IN COWICHAN

Agricultural Society Consider How to Counteract Effects of Drouth on Pastures.

Exhibits at Duncan and Westminster—Tree Planting at the Schools.

The annual meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society was held at Duncan on November 5, the president, Mr. G. T. Corfield, in the chair. The election of new officers resulted in the choice of the following:

President, W. R Robertson, M.P.P.; vice-presidents, W. H. Elkington and Henry Bonsall; secretary-treasurer, G. H. Hadwen; executive committee, F. M. Maitland-Dougall, W. C. Duncan, E. Lomas, J. McPherson, A. Bell, A. R. Wilson, A. Drummond, C. T. Gibbons, A. McKinnon and Major Mutter. The secretary-treasurer's report contained some very practical suggestions, and was as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—In presenting a report on the past season, I think I may say that in spite of one of the dryest and hottest summers we have known, the crops generally have been good. The rain in June proved very trying to the strawberry grower and the early haymaker, but did good to the timothy and grain. The extremely hot weather following found many of us with burnt up pastures, and the milk records at the creamery show a steady decrease.

The question arises, how can this "dryest summer the oldest inhabitants can remember" (which appears to be really of frequent occurrence on Vancouver Island) be overcome. In the first place, the season of many pastures could be lengthened by draining. Secondly, by substituting clover for timothy; thirdly, by feeding green crops.

The objections raised to these last are that clover being early is often damaged by rains. I think, however, that this loss is amply compensated by the greater yield and the difference in quality and by the aftermath. This difficulty could be again overcome by the use of the silo, and the feeding from the side would be less expensive than the cutting of green crops and carting to the barn during the busy season. The question of introducing the silo is one of vital importance to Cowichan dairymen, and its adoption would mean a lessening of the cost of production of butter. Taking twenty tons of green clover as the product of one acre, this would give you fifty pounds a day for five cows for 100 days. This with, say, six pounds of hay and three pounds of bran, say, one ton of bran, one-half ton of hay, would make an excellent ration, and the winter's food for the five cows with a total cost of about $80, or $16 per cow. I would add that the results would be much better if the cows were not allowed to starve through July and August, and hence would recommend the putting up a sufficiently large silo to allow of feeding during the summer. Clover is a richer food than corn, and need not necessarily be cut. An ordinary horse fork can be used for filling the silo.

In connection with the dairying in Cowichan, I think there is great necessity for adopting some system in breeding. Several herds here have been built up from shorthorn grades; these were crossed with a Jersey bull; the result is being crossed with the Holstein to obtain increased size and greater quantity of milk. Probably if an Ayrshire were imported into the district another cross would be tried. Now, it is well known that some crosses are successful, and that other breeds do not mix, as the saying it; hence a great many of these experiments in breeding will, I am afraid, prove failures.

In regard to the attempt made this year to encourage the improvement of our school grounds, I am glad to say that some attempt was made in the Chemainus, Maple Bay and Cowichan Station schools with some degree of success. To the apathy of some of the trustees, no doubt, is due the fact that the others did not take advantage of the offer made to them of flower seeds, plants, etc. I hope that the matter will not be allowed to drop and will be taken up next year.

The receipts of this year show a slight falling off, due principally, as you know, to the unfortunate weather on the day of the exhibition, while the expenditure was larger than last year, a total of $478 being awarded in prizes. I have no doubt that had the weather been more propitious that an excellent gate would have been secured and have made a very different showing in the balance sheet. The sending of an exhibit to New Westminster was on the whole very successful. The society secured the first prize for the collection of apples, while the creamery secured two silver cups and two first prizes. The general exhibit, while acknowledged by everbody to be composed of individually first-class articles, was on too small a scale to be a prize winner. I may say, however, that the mangolds were the largest on the ground, and the roots and grain generally were very well spoken of.

If the society wishes to compete next year, and I think they should, much greater preparation must be made before hand and a quantity of summer fruits collected and preserved. I beg to thank the officers and members for their assistance.

G. H. HADWEN.

Special Prayer.—During the week now opening a special service of prayer will be held in connection with the work of the Y.W.C.A., meetings being held at 5 o'clock each day at the rooms of the association, conducted by the local clergy.

Women's Council.—A meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women is announced for 2:30 to-morrow afternoon at the City hall, at which final arrangements will be made for the annual meeting of the council in December.

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YUKON STEAMERS SEIZED.

Boston & Alaska Company's Boats Taken by the Dominion Government.

The Boston & Alaska Transportation company's Yukon river fleet is reported to be in the hands of the Canadian government. They were seized at Dawson for breach of contract, the government claiming that the company had contracted to deliver certain goods in July which arrived on September 25.

Capt. Blakeley, of the Boston & Alaska company's barge Michigan, is in gaol at Dawson, charged with broaching cargo. He is accused of having made away with a quantity of whiskey belonging to Donahoe & Co.

Col. McCook, United States consul at Dawson, is said to be of opinion that the Canadian government overstepped its limitation in arbitrarily seizing the boats for breach of contract. He is of the opinion that the company can get damages.

The story that comes to the Times by the steamer Utopia is interesting. When the steamers George B. Low and Governor Pingree, towing the barges New York and Michigan, reached Rampart City, the Canadian officials became anxious and offered to take charge of things. The officers of the boats, feeling incompetent, allowed them to do so. On reaching Dawson, the government authorities seized the boats, on the ground of breach of contract, paid off the crew and assumed entire charge. A great deal of the cargo belonging to the civilian passengers turned up missing, and they intended to bring action for damages against the company. The government taking charge complicates things and gives the passengers little chance. The outcome is awaited with interest.—Seattle Times.

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A Lively Runaway.—The quiet of the Chinese quarter was rudely disturbed yesterday afternoon by a runaway team hitched to a hack belonging to John Smith. The horses had not gone far when they came in contact with a milk wagon, which they demolished. One of the horses was badly cut.

I. O. G. T. Concert.—Rev. P. C. L. Harris presided at last evening's concert in the Temperance hall, under the management of Perseverance Lodge of the I. O. G. T. Mr. J. G. Brown had charge of the musical part of the entertainment, and the programme was in every way pleasurable, including among other literary numbers an address by Rev. J. H. Barraclough. The attendance at these concerts is steadily increasing.

The Innocent Suffered.—A runaway, occasioned it is said by the fact that the driver of an express wagon was drunk, occurred on Fourth street, Work estate, last evening, the rig and its driver coming through unharmed, but a child of Mr. J. W. McAdam that chanced to be playing on the road being knocked over and sustaining a fracture of the left arm. The accident apparently sobered the reckless expressman, for he promptly returned to the place and had the grace to summon a doctor and do all that was possible to alleviate the pain of the hapless little patient.

The Kinsey Fund.—The fund for the relief of the widow and little family of the late Fireman Kinsey grows apace. It now amounts to $639.35, and the Victoria West dance, as well as the concert at Institute hall, for which tickets are selling freely, are still to contribute their quota. The latest particulars of subscriptions are as follows: At Colonist office—Miss Franklin, $2; Cash From a friend, .50; W. F. B., $5; and Collected by Mrs. Crawford, $17.50. At No. 1 Fire Hall—A Friend, $2. At No. 2 Fire Hall—John Robertson, $2.50. The items appearing on Mrs. Crawford's list are: C. N., .50; F. F., .25; A. E. M., .25; H., .25; J. B., .50; W. H. P., .25; Friend, .50; Friend, $1; Friend, .50; Friend, .25; Friend, .50; Friend, .25; Friend, .25; Friend, .50; Friend, .25; A. G. F., .50; Alice Gregg, .50; Mrs. Noot, .25; Spratt & Macaulay, .50; E. E. B., .50; Swinnerton & Oddy, .50; Clark & Pearson, $1; B., .50; A. B., .50; T., .50; A Friend, .25; D. R. P., $1; Friend, .25; Friend, .50; A. W. More, $1; E. A. Morris, .50; Friend, .25; J. Wenger, $1; Cash, .50; and Miss Unwin, $1.

Once Again a Prisoner.—After several days of unalloyed happiness out of prison, the Chinese bird of freedom, Ah Loy, is once again behind the bars at the provincial gaol, having been captured by City Officers R. H. Walker and McDonald last evening. The wily celestial was at the time of his apprehension contentedly engaged in cleaning a duck at the home of a friend on Herald street and made not the slightest effort to escape when the police descended upon him. When asked why he left the cosy home on Topaz avenue, which an indulgent government had temporarily set apart for him, he explained laconically: "Heap sick; too muchee work inside."

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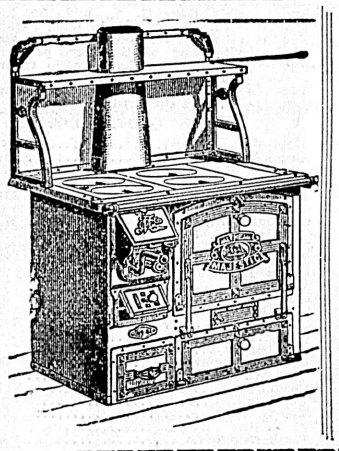

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IT WAS A GRAND GAME

Victoria Won the First Inter-City Rugby Match of the Season.

Unusually Large Attendance and Good Football—Other Sporting Events.

Rugby football is the popular game. So declared the people of Victoria yesterday afternoon, when they turned out en masse to see the local team lower the colors of the giants from Vancouver in the first inter-city match of the season. The attendance was immense, such a crowd as used to cheer the lacrosse players when the Canadian national game was at its zenith of popularity. Every seat in the big grand stand was occupied and on the far side of the field a crowd lined the touch line, while there was little vacant space in the section reserved for carriages. But it was not only the size of the crowd that showed of the leaning toward rugby, the enthusiasm of ladies and gentlemen alike spoke more forcibly. Every good play was loudly cheered, while the admirers of each team kept up continual calls of encouragement and advice. In fact it was a great day for rugby and augurs well for the success of the Victoria club during the season so auspiciously opened.

Fortunately, too, the club has a team that Victorians can pin their faith to. Yesterday they gave the crowd an idea of what rugby is and old veterans of the game "as we used to play it."

A pleasant feature of the match was the presence of Mr. J. M. Miller, who some three years ago captained the Victoria team, and who, upon this occasion filled the responsible office of referee.

The names of those composing the contending teams was given in yesterday's Colonist, and upon taking their positions upon the field it was found that no change had been made.

Victoria having won the toss, elected to defend the south goal, thus during the first half taking advantage of the slight slope and playing with their backs to the sun, which during the first fifteen minutes or so shone brightly in the faces of their opponents. Vancouver had therefore the kick-off, and the ball fell to Scholefield, who failed to return it, and Vancouver's forwards, taking advantage of the slip, compelled Victoria to touch down. The ball was now kicked off from Victoria's twenty-five line and returned by Vancouver's full-back. Here Gamble cleverly intercepted a pass from Miller and passed to Goward, who ran down to Vancouver's territory, but was forced to touch by Woodward. The Vancouver forwards now forced the game, and with a grand rush, headed by Alexander and Morley, once more carried the ball dangerously close to Victoria's goal line, but Gillespie, Victoria's full-back, was equal to the occasion, and dodging the foremost of his opponents by a well directed drop found the touch line well down the field. Two free kicks were here awarded to Vancouver in quick succession for "off-side" on the part of Victoria forwards, but resulted only in exchange of kicks between the backs of the respective teams. Victoria's back division now seemed to settle down to "team play," and Gamble, having secured the ball in mid-field, ran down to Vancouver's twenty-five and passed to Scholefield, who scored the first try for the home team. The place kick was taken by H. Gillespie, but he failed to improve the point.

For some time the home players managed to keep the ball dangerously close to the visitor's goal, and many times threatened to score, the enthusiasm of the spectators being greatly aroused by a run, in which the whole of the Victoria back division took part, Cullin being only forced over the touch line when within five feet of the goal line. Vancouver, however, worked the ball once more to centre field, where H. Gillespie securing it ran down and "dropped" for goal. The kick, although a splendid attempt, did not cross the bar, and once more Vancouver had to kick off from their twenty-five line. It was now Martin's turn, and by a clever run he succeeded in getting over the line, but was held in goal, and the referee ordered a scrimmage five yards out, and very soon Martin, taking a pass from Goward, again crossed the line, this time with more success, and earning another try for Victoria. No goal was, however, scored.

The pace was now evidently telling with Vancouver's forwards, and it was, in fact, apparent that the condition of the whole team was not equal to that of the home players. From a scrimmage in centre field Martin secured the ball, and another pretty piece of passing took place between Victoria's back, which was, however, checked when Gamble was within a few feet of adding another try. Woodward, Tait and Warren relieved, and in turn showed good play, once more threatening Victoria, but a fine run by Warren was checked by A. Gillespie. Victoria's forwards now walked over their opponents and by a determined rush, headed by Paff, Macrae and Richardson, brought the ball again down the field, where A. Gillespie, securing it from the "heel-out," passed to Martin, and he, well backed up by Gamble and Scholefield, was enabled to add a second try to Victoria's score, but the try was again a failure.

From now until half-time the play was mostly in Vancouver's twenty-five.

Upon changing goals C. Woodward, Vancouver's reliable old three-quarter, changed to half, and it was evident that the visitors were going to make desperate efforts to avoid their threatened defeat; but the change did not prove a wise one, the combination of their back line being considerably weakened, and were shortly compelled to touch down twice. Tait secured the ball, and had he been properly backed up might have scored for the visitors, but the necessary support was not there, and he was brought to the ground by Victoria's full back. From the scrimmage there formed, Victoria's forwards came away with the ball at their feet, and were not stopped until again within Vancouver's twenty-five; but Warren relieved, and with a well directed punt again forced the ball from dangerous ground. Victoria had now decidedly the best of the game, and still another try was scored by Martin before no side was called. The match thus resulted in a win for Victoria by nine points to nil.

To single out any of the Victoria forwards would be invidious; they all played well. Gillespie at half-back, by his rapid passing and close checking of his opposing half, and the cool play of H. Gillespie at full-back, called forth repeated and well deserved applause; in fact, all the new members of the team appeared to good advantage, and it is evident that Victoria has this year a very good chance of carrying off the championship of British Columbia.

The next match will be on Thanksgiving day, when the Victoria team will meet their old rivals, the Hornets of Nanaimo, at Nanaimo.

A Drawn Battle.

The association game played yesterday afternoon between teams representing No. 2 and No. 4 companies, Boys' Brigade, resulted in a draw.

STOCKS, MONEY AND METALS.

Public Demand Makes Another Brisk Market—Sugar an Exception in General Rise.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Evening Post's financial cable from London says: "The stock markets here were irregular to-day. Americans opened above the parity, reacted slightly, but finally renewed the advance on English and Continental buying. The other markets were dull, notably mines and other Paris specialties, on rumors regarding the Dreyfus case. Copper shares also were adversely affected."

New York, Nov. 12.—The process of digestion of railroad and corporate shares was continued on an enormous scale at to-day's short session of the stock exchange. The public were in the market again at the opening, and very heavy orders placed with commission houses were accepted throughout an extended list. At the same time recent buyers, who saw an inviting and secure profit at the present advanced level prices, were sellers. The result was a very active and broad market, the constant exchange of securities going on in the first hour resulting in rather unimportant changes in prices, except in a few cases. With the completion of the buying orders the realizing offerings were in a way to exceed the demand in the second hour, and the prices showed a sagging tendency. The result was a strong close, notwithstanding the final slump of over two points in Sugar, net gains reaching a point or over in many cases.

The important movement in Atchison shares was continued and gave tone to the whole market. The principal activity in the movement showed a tendency to shift from the preferred to the common stock which advanced 1¾ on the day. The preferred stock and the bonds continued in large demand, the former closing at a net advance of 1¾. Other properties in which the leader in this movement is interested were also notably strong including People's Gas, R. L., and Brooklyn Transit, but the federated steel stocks showed a halting tendency. The strength of Louisville and of Southern preferred was due to the excellent traffic returns of the two roads for the first week in November. The bank statement, which was unfavorable, was diregarded.

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New York, Nov. 12.—Money on call, 2 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier at $4.85¼ to ½ for demand and at $4.82 to ¼ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.83 and $4.86½. Commercial bills, $4.81 to ½.

Silver certificates, 60 ½ to 61½c.; bar silver, 60⅝c.; Mexican dollars, 47c.

Lead steady; bullion prices, $3.50; exchange, $3.70 to $3.75.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

Results of the Annual Contests at Saanich.

The Ploughing Association matches came off yesterday afternoon at Mr. Jos. John's farm, North Saanich yesterday and although the ground was too dry for good ploughing the contests went off very successfully, a large number of people being present. The results were as follows:

Professionals—1, A. Rose; 2, A. Munro; 3, A. Thompson; best finish, A. Rose.

Amateur—1, J. Black; 2, L. Haggan; 3, C. McIlmoyl; 4, J. Bell; 5, D. Stemel; best opening, J. Black.

Novices—1, J. Emery; 2, W. McIlmoyl; 3, A. McLean; 4, W. Roberts; 5, C. Lidgate; 6, J. Brooks; best opening, J. Emory; best finish, J. Brooks; first finish, D. Lidgate.

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At this season of the year whooping cough is very prevalent among some of the children in most families. It is not advisable to stop the coughing entirely, but relief should undoubtedly be sought. Griffith's Magic Liniment affords more prompt relief than any other remedy, and should be kept in every home. In cases of croup it affords almost instant relief.

The Countess—They say that the heiress whom Lord d'Liverus married has a very kind heart.

The Duchess—Yes, indeed. I am told that she occasionally condescends to visit her American parents.—Life.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ALIENS IN PLACER MINES.

Sir:—Your articles in to-day's issue, "Placer Mines for British Subjects," raises a most interesting question. It seems incomprehensible that aliens should be allowed to come into Canada and walk away with gold without paying for it. The gold belongs to the country and is a valuable asset, and even if it is not all available to the present generation, it will be to our descendants and heirs. What will they say when the placer mines having been worked out, they find that some 75 per cent. or whatever it may be, was allowed to be taken away by aliens, without being paid for? Surely they will be entitled to have a somewhat poor opinion of the business capacity of their predecessors. After all the question is purely a matter of business; whether the country is, or is not, getting paid directly or indirectly for the value of its property, which we are allowing anybody who likes, to come and take away. It should not be a very difficult matter to find out roughly the amount of revenue contributed by aliens, from miners' licenses, recording claims, 10 per cent. royalty, and customs duties on foreign goods brought by aliens into the country; all in connection with placer mining. If the sum realized from these sources of revenue from aliens has equalled the value of the placer gold they have taken out this year, then we have done a fair business transaction; if it does not, then we have sold an asset of the country for less than it is worth, and shall be continuing this extraordinary business method, until we put on a tax of some sort to make the revenue derived from aliens come up to the value of the gold they take away.

This only applies to placer mining, which as you say, is on a totally different footing to any other enterprise.

N. S.

Victoria Nov. 12, 1898.

MUSICAL SOCIETIES.

Sir: The article contributed to your colums by "B Flat" on Thursday last brought together in a lively manner many musical items of current interest. So far no fault can be found. But unfortunately the writer went out of his way to make certain remarks, which I quote in order that my comments may be quite clear:

In passing, it might not be out of place to deplore the fact that one or two private clubs of unusual dimensions have recently sprung into being. Their object, of course, is to provide entertainment for persons belonging to certain sets, in order to avoid assisting public institutions where membership is open to all classes. There can be no possible objection to a few friends meeting at their different homes and enjoying concerted singing, but when it becomes a matter of canvassing for and obtaining some 50 or 60 voices, it creates a stumbling block to the advancement of public societies.

As conductor of two of these societies termed public, may I be allowed to disclaim any sympathy with this view of the matter. If private clubs are springing into being, I would say "more power to them," for I firmly believe they will in the end benefit and not injure the public societies. Competition is the soul of business in music, as in other branches of human activity, and what we need in Victoria is more of it, not less. Unaided, it is very hard indeed to sustain a high standard for any length of time, and pressure from other quarters in friendly rivalry is conducive not inimical to advancement.

To say that private clubs are formed by persons of an exclusive habit, in order to avoid mingling with "all classes," is ungenerous, but suppose it is so in part. Have not singers a perfect right to go where they please? It is purely a matter of taste. One joins a public society, which entails a certain amount of hard work, with little relief, while another attends a private club, where the serious business of the evening is interspersed with more or less conversation and light refreshment.

As to canvassing for voices, the promoters of private clubs doubtless pursue very wicked methods, but there they are certainly in very good company, for do not all managers of public societies and even church choirs do the very same thing? Nay, are not we conductors always on the lookout for good material, and although of course none of us would for the world "steal" a singer, if one should quietly come over from our friend who rehearses in the hall or the church over the way, why it's an ill wind blaws naebody guid.

I do not see why public spirit should be invoked in the matter at all. For amateurs music is a recreation, engaged in as a welcome relief after the day's work is done, and as soon as it is made a duty the recreation vanishes. It is true that the path of the conductor is strewn with rocks, not roses, and that as he pursues his toilsome way it needs a good deal of public spirit to enable him to bear up, especially when the enlivening prospect of the concert is yet afar off, but in the case of the ordinary member this question does not arise.

If "B Flat" is a conductor he has my respectful sympathy, but I would recommend him, instead of crying over spilt milk, to bear in mind the facts that all tastes are not the same, and that the musical amateur goes naturally enough where he or she is most interested. In the musical world, as in the larger world, caeteris paribus the fittest will survive, and the society—public or private—which possesses most of that element of interest for its members will sooner or later attract the best talent. The situation here—and elsewhere, for that matter—is of course complicated by social considerations, but as a matter of fact, differences in worldly station receive no attention from amateurs blest with common sense, who pursue music for its own sake.

This letter is already too long, but I should like to add one word. It has evidently escaped the attention of your contributor that as the line of musical attainment is drawn much more loosely by private clubs than by public societies, the former are joined by many who, through diffidence or want of knowledge, would otherwise never sing in chorus at all. After a little they acquire that thirst for more that most of us have felt in the beginning, and then they take heart of grace and go in for and enjoy the sheer hard work of a public society. The moral is that if it were not for the private clubs, many a good singer would be lost to the public societies. And that is what I meant by saying that in my opinion the one class will in the end benefit instead of injuring the other.

WILLIAM GREIG.

Victoria, Nov. 12, 1898.

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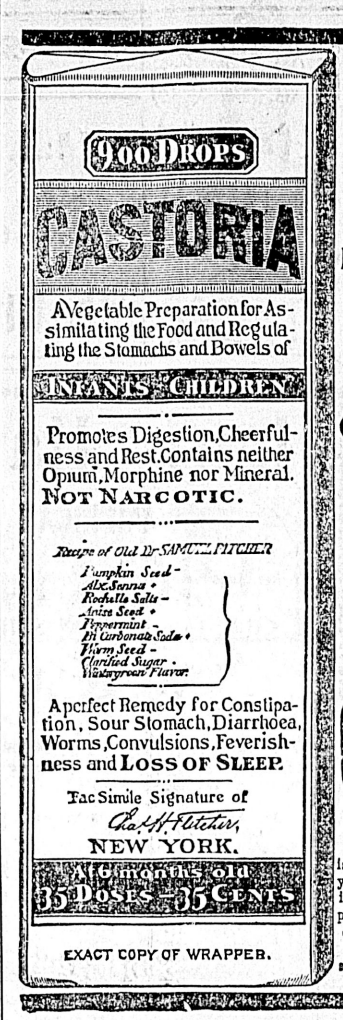

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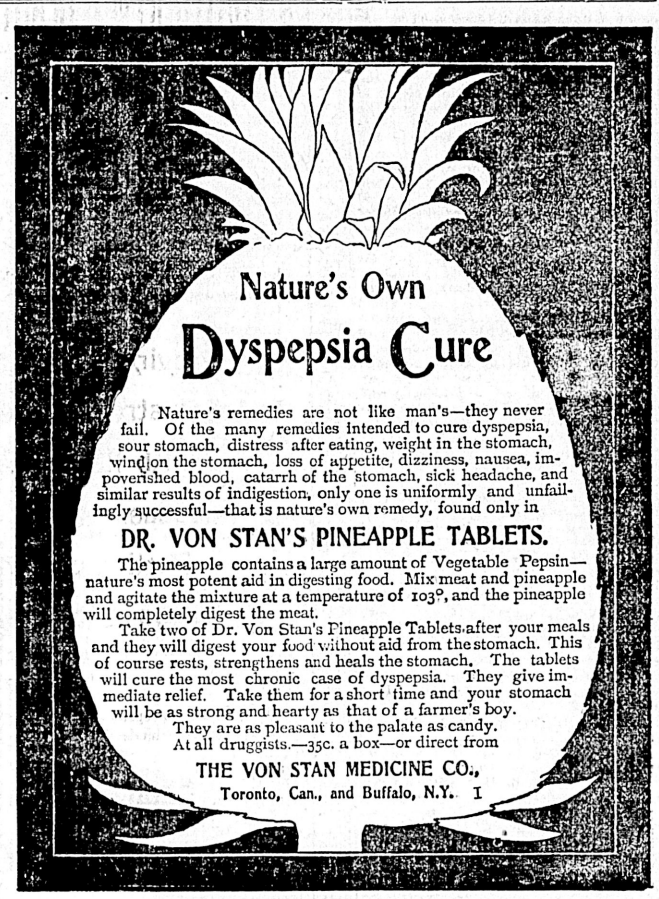

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Sons of England

All members are requested to meet at A.O.U.W. hall on Sunday, November 13th, at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. H. R. Smith.

J. G. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

FUNERAL NOTICE--A. O. F.

The members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F., are requested to meet at K. of P. hall, Broad street, on Sunday at 1.30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. H. E. Smith. Members of sister courts and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

SIDNEY WILSON, Secretary.

No. 3 Company

Will parade in church parade order at the Drill Hall Sunday, November 13th, at 1:25 p.m., to attend the funeral of the late Gunner H. Smith. Members of other companies are invited.

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Slocan Miners Organize to Run Chinamen Out of the Neighborhood.

Present Standard for Magistrates —A Miner Killed—Rossland Story of Robbery.

SETTLING AT NELSON.—J. Roderick Robertson, manager of the London & British Columbia Goldfields, Limited, has commenced the erection of a $3,000 residence on the corner of Baker and Fall streets, Nelson.

MUSIC VALUED.—Music is being taught in Rossland public schools. Miss Olding, the teacher of the music, is not on the salary list, but she receives voluntary contributions of five cents a week from the pupils, and gives them three lessons a week.

DUNCAN. Nov. 11—Herbert Shearing convicted to-day before H. O. Wellburn and W. C. Duncan, J.P's., for petty stealing, was sent to the juvenile reformatory for three months.

Mr. Charles Bazett, a leading Duncan merchant, left yesterday for Victoria for a health trip to England, via the C.P.R.

SANDON CASUALTIES.—After an illness of six weeks, Thomas Bucke died at the Denver, Sandon. He was formerly a resident of Stonewall, Manitoba. Frank Croft, a miner, working at the Dardanelles, was killed by a huge rock falling on him while in the incline shaft. His mate narrowly escaped with a few bruises.

SOLD BY SHERIFF.—The Idler mineral claim, the property of the Idler Mining Company, was sold by Deputy Sheriff Robinson at Nelson to satisfy a jufgment debt of $216.66, owing to William Hunter & Co., of Silverton. The property was purchased by J. H. Bowes of Nelson for J. S. Clute and others of Rossland. The property realized $300.

MT. SICKER MINES.—There has recently been issued in London the prospectus of the Mount Sicker & British Columbia Development Company, Limited (capital, £125,000 in £1 shares) to acquire and work certain mines in British Columbia. The first directors are Fred Smith, G. Morton, C. Knight and Kenneth Connall. Registered office, 195 St. Vincent street, Glasgow.

COL. SCOTT'S STOCK.—The sale of the stock held by Robert Scott, of Rossland, under execution secured by A. E. Clabon in connection with his action against the ex-mayor for a commission, will not take place as planned. Mr. A. M. Whiteside, representing Scott, appeared before Judge Spinks on Monday and secured an order forbidding the sale pending an appeal which Mr. Scott has taken.

ALL FOR CORBIN.—D. C. Corbin is entitled to a certain amount of credit as a pioneer railroad man, but his selfish disregard of the welfare and the convenience of the sections in which he operates in all the more noticeable after his more liberal successors are installed. We cite two instances. First, the seven days a week service between Rossland and Spokane, and second, the speedy settlement of the Paris Belle dispute. The first is of great importance to the travelling public of West Kootenay, and the latter to Rossland, and there is no telling when, if ever, Mr. Corbin would have done either.—Rossland Leader.

NEW COMPANIES.—Two new companies for mining in this province and Klondike have just been registered in London. The "Golden Klondike River" has been formed to adopt an agreement between F. W. Phipps and the Klondike and Columbian Goldfields. Its capital is £100,000 in £1 shares. The other is the Yukon Coal and Petroleum Syndicate, Limited, capital of £30,000. Besides engaging in general mining, the company has power to prospect for coal and petroleum in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. Hon. J. Roche, M.P., and Mr. J. Lowles, M.P., are the promoters and first directors.

CHILLIWACK WEDDING. — Mr. George Edmund Chadsey, of Sumas, was married the other day to Miss Alma Kipp, youngest daughter of Mr. Isaac Kipp, of Chilliwack. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. White in the presence of a large company. The bride and groom are members of two of the oldest and most widely known pioneer families in the valley, and are both British Columbians by birth. Mr. Chadsey is one of the enterprising young farmers of this district, and has spent two years at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, where he gave special attention to dairying. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, including several pieces of silver, the gifts of friends in the Methodist church of which she has been the organist for a number of years.

NEW FRASER RIVER.—Regarding this enterprise the London Daily Mail recently printed the following: "A month or so ago the New Fraser River Gold Mines, Limited, were being offered by the liquidator at 25 shillings each. Apparently with disappointing results, as another circular from the same office has just been issued, in which it is stated that 'owing principally to the absence abroad of several of the larger shareholders, the liquidator will now take 1s. 6d. a share for the remaining shares.' We think it is possible that if another month or so should be given to this official to think the matter over, he may be prepared to further reduce the lowest price which can be accepted. At any rate, we cannot advise anyone to take the shares except in the way of an act of charity."

KASLO'S MAGISTRATE.—Augustus Carney has been appointed police magistrate for the city of Kaslo. If this appointment pleases the people of Kaslo they must have undergone considerable change since July last. Augustus Carney was a shouter in 1894 for G. O. Buchanan, the Davie government candidate for the legislative assembly. Later he became a stumper for Hewett Bostock, the Grit candidate for member of the House of Commons, and during the last general elections he blossomed out as a platform orator for Robert Green, the successful Tory candidate for the provincial legislature. That he is of the stuff of which judges are made will come as a surprise to those who know him. It is safe to say that his appointment is one of those for which the Semlin administration will have causes to regret.—Nelson Tribune.

CHINESE RUN OUT.—Some of the miners at the Noble Five and Ajax mines in the Slocan resolved recently that Chinese were not necessary in the neighborhood, and decided to intimate as much to the Celestials. Accordingly a deputation of about forty men waited on two representatives of the Flowery Kingdom who were employed in the kitchen of the Ajax and escorted them to Sandon. On the way down another Chinaman, employed at the Noble Five offices, and one from the Payne, were gathered and all four were left at the Vancouver House over night with a copy of the Kaslo and Slocan railway time table. The next day the Ajax Chinamen left on the southbound train, taking their saratogas. Those from the Payne and Noble Five decided to take chances and return to work. This, says a local paper, is about the first, but may not be the last trouble with the Chinese in the Slocan.

FATAL FIGHT.—During a rough-and-tumble free-for-all fight at Cascade City recently, a man named Lamb seriously injured one Hazleburg. Immediately after the fight occurred Lamb left for Grand Forks, the injured man promising not to prosecute him. On arriving at Grand Forks, Lamb secured work on the street grade, and was quietly working away when he was tapped on the shoulder by Provincial Constable Elkins, of Cascade City, who placed him in the provincial lock-up at Grand Forks. Hazleburg died about the time of the arrest.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT.—In Vernon last week O. J. Vale was taking a rifle from Mr. Price Ellison's building for the purpose of shooting some hogs for the butcher shop, the weapon by some means became discharged. The bullet struck a young man named Daniel McKenzie who was sitting a short distance away, and, entering his face just below the lower lip, passed through his head and neck, and emerged about three inches below the left ear. He lived only a very short time after the accident. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by accidental shooting, exonerating Mr. Vale from blame. McKenzie had been employed by Mr. Ellison as delivery man for the butcher establishment. He was about 25 years of age.

GRAND FORKS BONDS.—Richard Armstrong, on behalf of the Canadian Loan & Investment Co., of Toronto, has made an offer of 90 cents on the dollar for the $15,000 worth of city bonds which were issued some weeks ago by Grand Forks. Respecting the offer, the Miner of that city says: "Owing to the fact that this issue of bonds is a second charge on the city, and also that the demand for municipal debentures throughout the whole of Canada seems to have almost become extinct, Mr. Armstrong's offer is generally regarded as a very fair one, and the city council acted very wisely when they accepted Mr. Armstrong's offer without further comment."

CASH REGISTER ABDUCTED.—Cascade City reports a most daring robbery at the Montana hotel. About 1 o'clock in the morning two unknown men entered the hotel and after taking a few drinks managed to make the bartender slightly under the influence of the flowing bowl. When they had been drinking some time, and a favorable opportunity occurred, they snatched the cash register from behind the counter and left the premises with all possible speed. The register contained about $500 in silver. Search parties at once started out to find the robbers, but no trace of them could be found anywhere. The general impression is that they headed towards Grand Forks.

JUDGE HARRISON.—We understand that Judge Harrison, of the local county court, is now arranging to make his home in this city. This is a move that will be highly appreciated, not only by the legal fraternity, but by all those who have business to transact at the county court. It is an open secret that there has been quite a lot of mild grumbling among the business people at the frequent absence of the judge since he moved his family to Victoria some time ago. We are indeed pleased that the judge has at last decided to remove any further cause of annoyance in this direction by making Nanaimo his permanent residence.—Nanaimo Review.

WOMAN ROBBED.—Mrs. Will A. Lynch of First avenue reported to the police on Sunday night that she had been held up by a highwayman and robbed of $230 which she carried in her bosom. The money was wrapped in a paper and then in a loose cloth. She says that the highwayman having pressed a revolver to her temple, first felt through her stockings in search of the money, but not finding it he tore open the bosom of her wrapper and discovered the package of bills. Mrs. Lynch, terror-stricken, stood perfectly still for some time and then started for the nearest cabin. It proved to be occupied by Frank Graham, Alex. and Charles Dempster, Dan McDonald and James McGregor, the mining inspector. They started out in search of the robber but were unsuccessful. In the morning Mr. Lynch found the cloth in which the money had been wrapped, about twenty feet from the point where Mrs. Lynch says that the robbery occurred. Some time ago Mr. Lynch sold out the grocery business of his father, Alex. Lynch on Spokane street, and since then he has been in the Boundary country.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look For the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomach, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumograstric.

In another way also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to assure the prompt assimilation of food.

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GREENWOOD BANK MEN.—J. Andersen, of Rossland, has been appointed manager of the Greenwood branch of the Bank of British North America. J. W. Smith, of Rossland, will be his accountant. Extensive alterations are to be made to the building, and when the fittings are put in, the bank will have as cosy quarters as will be found in any of the mining towns.

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A BY-LAW.

To Amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898:"

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Statement II of the Schedule to the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898," is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

VIII.—EDUCATION.

No. of Vote.	Statement H. Service.	Estimated for service ending 31st Dec 1898.	Total.
59	Board of school trustees for school purposes	$43,000 00	$43,000 00

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Expenditure By-Law, 1898, Amendment By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 31st day of October, 1898.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 1st day of November, 1898.

(L.S.) CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1898, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Municipal Elections for 1898

The following persons are entitled to vote, namely:

FOR MAYOR.

Any person qualified to vote for aldermen is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as ratepayers, that is to say, any male or female being a British subject, and of the full age of twenty-one years, and

(a.) Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements or the assessed occupier of lands situate within the municipality, or

(A1.) Who is the representative, duly authorized by the directors of an incorporated company which is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements of lands situate within the municipality, or

(b.) Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a trades license in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than $5.00, and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, the full license fee therefor, or

(c.) Who is a householder within the municipality. "A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling, or tenement; or any part or portion of a messuage, dwelling or tenement, within the municipality, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than $60 per annum. Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1898, enter their names with the assessor or clerk of the municipality as voters and make and personally deliver to the clerk or the assessor at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in sec. 6, sub-section (2) of the Municipal Elections Act. Forms of the said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., 8th November, 1898.

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LOUIS COUTURE,
Dawson City, Yukon.

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References—Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, F. Oliver, M. P., Edmonton; Judge McGuire.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, held in the city of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me of the Germania Saloon, Johnson street, to William Thiemsen.

(Signed) E. G. WALKER.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer from Lionel Dickinson to Joseph A. Rogers of the retail liquor license of the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the said city of Victoria, B.C.

LIONEL DICKINSON.

Dated 28th day of October, 1898 o27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The attention of incorporated companies, who are the assessed owners of lands or improvements of lands situate within the municipality, is hereby called to Section 2 of the Municipal Elections Act Amendment Act, 1898, which provides that the representative of such companies is entitled to have his or her name placed on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1899.

Such companies desiring a vote under this provision are hereby requested to send the name of such representative to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November next.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., October 26, 1898. o28

NOTICE—MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 9th day of November, 1892, and registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., in Charge Book, Vol. 11, Fol. 699, No. 13778b., tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 29th of November next for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in Lake District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, being the western portion of section XLVI (forty-six), and part of southern portion of section XLV (forty-five), Lake District, aforesaid, and containing 40 acres (more or less). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bradburn, Dumbleton & Innes, 39½ Langley street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee. o30-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, for townsite purposes, the following described parcel of land situate on Surprise Lake, Cassiar:—Commencing at a post on its north shore, about half a mile east from its outlet; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west along the shore of the Lake to point of commencement, 160 acres, more or less.

D. M. PROGAN.
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October 20th, 1898. n8

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 12, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

As the western high area still continues to hover over the North Pacific states, the weather remains fair and cool throughout the Pacific slope, while in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba comparatively mild weather prevails.

Frosts have occurred at most places in British Columbia and adjoining states this morning.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	48
Kamloops	32	40
Barkerville	14	32
Calgary	18	28
Qu'Appelle	18	32
Winnipeg	24	38
Portland	38	46
San Francisco	54	68

FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate, variable winds; continued fair weather; light frosts at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds; continued fair and cool, with frosts at night.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Temperature:

Deg.		Deg.	
5 a.m.	35	Mean	41
Noon	47	Highest	48
5 p.m.	45	Lowest	33

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 1 mile northeast.
5 p.m. ..... Calm.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—36 min.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.488
Corrected.....30.413

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

Every household should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put, and the many doctors' bills it saves, warrant it in taking first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and recommend it. *

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

An Attractive Enterprise Designed in Aid of Royal Jubilee Hospital Funds.

A Ward for the Little Folk the Special Object of the Present Efforts.

The date for holding the children's carnival on behalf of the Children's Ward for the Royal Jubilee hospital is fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, December 14 and 15. It is hoped that this will strike the happy mean, not being sufficiently near Christmas to interfere with the private arrangements of families, and yet near enough to give the carnival something of the true character of a Christmas festival.

The carnival will take place in the A. O. U. W. hall, on Yates and Blanchard streets, which will be decorated to match the idea to be carried out by the children of a "Dream of Fairyland;" and it will be opened by a procession of very old friends out of that wonderland we none of us ever grow old enough to forget.

Stalls will be held by the following ladies:

The Society of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, represented by Mrs. A. J. Smith and Miss Ross.

The society of the King's Daughters (Mr. H. Barnard).

Mrs. Croft.

Mesdames G. C. Shaw and O. M. Jones.

Mrs. Hasell, assisted by Mesdames R. Jones and Wilson.

Mesdames Le Poer Trench, Dyne and Caswell.

Mrs. E. G. Tilton.

Mrs. W. S. Gore.

The Misses Loewen.

The Misses Pemberton, Mesdames W. F. Burton and F. B. Pemberton.

Mrs. William Lewis, of Nanaimo, hopes to provide a stall representing that city, and contributions are promised from Comox (Mrs. Willemar; Duncan (Mrs. Maitland Dougall), and other districts.

There will be a central stall for flowers held by the Misses Prior and Keefer, and a Christmas tree—which will take the place of a lucky bag—will be in charge of Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. Butler.

The arrangements for tea and refreshments have been entirely undertaken by Mrs. Walshe-Windle. Besides these, there will be various attractions which we will not anticipate by advertisement, and two stalls are being planned, the one for fresh butter and nests of fresh eggs; the other for Christmas puddings, cakes and mincemeats. All good housewives are asked to remember and to contribute to the latter, while friends in country districts are begged to help with the former wherever it is possible.

The working committee have tried to reach all friends in their respective districts, but possibly this has not been completely achieved in every case. Should this be so, it is here stated that contributions will be thankfully received by any of the stall-holders, or by Mrs. E. G. Tilton, 17 Heywood avenue, from all who feel interested in the hospital, and in sympathy with the object of the carnival. Such contributions should be of a nature especially attractive to the little ones—as dressed dolls, all kinds of dolls' clothing (individual articles) cradles, miniature toilet articles, fancy boxes, home-made candy, simple toys, and prizes for the Christmas tree.

Prizes will be offered for the best dressed, and the most effecttive, among the dolls; three having been already promised, viz., by Mrs. W. F. Burton to the Younger King's Daughters; Mrs. Le Poer Trench to Saanich; and Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, towards the general number.

So much for the special effort now being made. One word more for our "larger hope." The promoters of this festival desire to hold it as inaugurating a wider love and interest in hospital work. The need of a children's ward and of a maternity building in connection with the Jubilee hospital is most pressingly felt by all concerned in its welfare, and we earnestly desire that the interest will be steadily maintained until these objects are accomplished. Both of them are a perpetual need; both appeal to every womanly instinct; and both are so intimately associated with the dear story of Christmastide that no woman's heart can remain untouched by the appeal.

"There is a vision in the heart of each
"Of Justice, Mercy, Wisdom, Tenderness
"To wrong and pain, and knowledge of their cure;
"And these embodied in a woman's form,
"Which best transmits them pure—as first received
"From God above her—to mankind below."

Thus does Browning express the holy lesson of the Divine Son, and, as "the Christ child stands on the threshold of Heaven," so we begin with the children, who "hold the latch-key of love." For the comfort Christmas brings comes to all, and especially to those who have suffered loss and separation, or who have no children of their own. The motherhood in the Kingdom of Heaven will be wider than any earthly motherhood, and no woman need mourn because it is only in dreams that she

"Sees their unborn faces shine
Beside the never-lighted fire"

while she takes her part in the eternal motherhood contained in the promise, "For as much as ye have done it to the least of these little ones, ye have done it unto Me."—(Com.)

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PREPARING FOR A RUSH

Arrangements Made for a New Northern and Atlin Lake Steamship Service.

Insurance Men to Examine the Brixham—The Resolute Sails En Route North.

That Victoria will be well prepared to handle the immense business created by the development of the Atlin lake gold fields during the approaching spring is evidenced not alone by the preparations that are being made by the wholesale houses for the outfitting of the miners, but by the arrangements already set on foot by the transportation companies. Of course the Klondike & Lake Bennett (Mr. Rattenbury's) company, as pioneers in the field, anticipate holding a large percentage of the Atlin business, their steamer Amur working in conjunction with their lake and river craft to accommodate the trade. Besides their service, however, there is a well-defined report that a new company, headed by the present commodore of the C. P. N. Co., Capt. John Irving, will by the coming of the rush be in the field prepared to offer advantages equal to the best that any other company can present for the passenger and freight business of the new North. It is the intention of this new concern to build and equip two new steamers as fast and well appointed as any in the North, to ply from Lake Bennett to the White Horse rapids, connecting there with the lower river boats for Dawson, and a third to be operated exclusively on Lake Atlin. Connection is to be made with the upper British Columbia mining ground by means of a fourth steamer, operated from the head of Bennett lake to the head of Taku Arm, whence a portage of but two miles will enable connection to be made with the Atlin lake steamer. It is not yet officially announced, but street rumor has it that these new and important interests will so occupy Capt. Irving's time as to necessitate the severance of his important connection with the C. P. N. Co., with which he has been so long identified. That Canadians should be the first in the field to avail themselves of the profits of this new trade speaks well for their enterprise, especially as the business men of the Sound are fully alive to the importance of the Atlin field. It is understood that Mr. Bailey, the owner of the Great Northern hotel at Seattle, has gone so far as to invest some $25,000 to assist in the establishment of an American line to connect with the Atlin field, but the first entry of the Victoria firms in the field will give them an advantage that will not be easily overcome.

OFF FOR THE BRIXHAM.

The little American tug Resolute, with Capt. Carroll, manager of the Boston & Alaska Steamship company, and formerly commander of the favorite excursion steamer Queen; Capt. Cliff, of Tacoma, and E. E. Caines, the owner, on board, was in port yesterday, en route north to the wreck of the steamship Brixham. Mr. Caines is going up as representative of the company which insured the Brixham, and the object of the expedition is to make an examination of the vessel on behalf of the underwriters. They expect to be only a week gone on the voyage, and will return here to land Diver McHardy, for whom they called yesterday.

MARINE NOTES.

Two of the merchantmen in port cleared yesterday for the Mainland, the Celtic Race, to complete her salmon cargo on the Fraser; and the Riverside, to finish discharging her cargo of merchandise at Vancouver.

The Quadra was engaged yesterday taking supplies out to the Race Rocks lighthouse, and in picking up the buoys, anchor and mooring chains about Brotchie Ledge.

A. C. P. R. bulletin announces the arrival at New York yesterday at 2 p. m. of the Cunard steamship Umbria.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.
Str. City of Seattle from Port Townsend.
Str. Rosalie from Seattle.
Str. Oscar from Fraser.
Str. Staffa from Vancouver.
Str. City of Nanaimo from Nanaimo.
Str. Princess Louise from Westminster.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.
Str. City of Seattle for Port Townsend.
Str. Rosalie for Mary Island.
Str. Thistle for Steveston.
Str. Fingal for Nanaimo.
Str. Princess Louise for Westminster.
Str. Garland for Port Angeles.
Str. Staffa for Vancouver.
Ship Celtic Race for Westminster.
Ship Riverside for Vancouver.

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Note the Imortations from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1.

Imports of various brands of Champagne into the United States from January 1, 1898, to October 1, 1898, total 150,480 cases. Of this quantity G. H. MUMM & CO. imported 57,910 cases of the EXTRA DRY, or more than one-third of total,

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